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VAN HORNE'S LATEST.

How the C. P. R. Got Into New York. The Objects He Has In View.

Details of the Alliance With the New York Central. Chauncey Depew's Statement.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Railroad men have long been watching the manœuvers of President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, wondering whether he would build a rival line from across the border or buy or lease one of the established trunk lines, so as to secure on entry into New York City. Mr. Van Horne, who is regarded as a clever railroad man, has been on the warpath for several years, but has a faculty for covering up his tracks. He neither built, nor bought, nor leased, but by a series of skillful moves got what he wanted from the company that had the best terminal hereabouts. President Chauncey Depew has said it would be a good thing for both companies. The arrangements would give the Vanderbilts a transcontinental line from Nova Scotia to Vancouver, and the foreign roads would bring a great amount of business to the metropolis.

"Along 2,250 miles of the Canadian Pacific," said Mr. Depew, "trains are never out of sight of a sawmill. The New York Central will get from the north products which go in other ways at present. Pro-rating arrangements will enable the Central to reach any point in the British possessions at the lowest possible rate, and New York merchants will get the benefit of correspondingly low rates. Freight will go through in both directions without breaking bulk, and fast through trains will be a feature. The Canadian Pacific will run its own trains into Weehawken, where the West Shore, with two and a half miles of water frontage, will give it ample terminal facilities. Freight intended for New York city will come in over the tracks of the New York Central. As for passenger service, the Canadian Pacific may have its own tracks if it likes, but probably through car service, like that in connection with the Lake Shore road, will suffice."

One of his boldest schemes was shown in his offer to Jay Gould for the Second Avenue elevated line. The Canadian Pacific now enters many of the great commercial cities of the United States. By a traffic arrangement with the Boston & Maine, and practically a voice in the management of that road, it gets an entrance into Boston and a strong hold of all New England. The Wabash lets it into Chicago, and by means of the "Soo" and the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, it taps Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul, while arrangements with other roads let it into Sioux City to connect with the trans-continental roads. It is not amenable to the interstate commerce law, and whenever, during the past year or two, there have been rate disturbances at junction points named, the Canadian Pacific has not often escaped suspicion. Mr. Depew did not say what would be the effect of the Canadian traffic getting a foothold in New York, or how the New York Central would be regarded for allying itself with a foreign line. The new alliance is not likely to improve the situation in trunk line territory, and the chances are that the disturbances at Boston, Chicago and St. Paul will be repeated.

THE SLIGO CAMPAIGN.

Priests Denounce the Dethroned Leader in Every Church—Anti-Parnellites Driven From Easkey.

SLIGO, March 30.—Yesterday was the liveliest day so far in the North Sligo election campaign. By 8 o'clock the streets were alive with people listening to the music of several bands The Parnell contingent, with their leader, were out by 10 o'clock, engaged in personal canvassing. Parnell met with a hostile reception at Strandhill, where he found it impossible to hold a meeting owing to the fierce yells of his opponents, and finaly was compelled to retreat to Sligo. The bishop of the diocese, together with priests of the whole district, denounced Parnell to their congregations at mass this morning.

Meanwhile the anti-Parnellites, Sexton and Collery, Maurice Healy and Michael Davitt and their party, bent on an attempt to carry the war into the enemy's country, started in the morning for the Feeragh district, addressing small gatherings by the way until Tempkesby was reached. Here hostile camps had been formed. The Parnellites maintain a sullen silence, but their opponents' wild, ringing cheers welcomed the reinforcement. The Parnellites gathered on the brow of a hill, armed with blackthorns and other weapons, threatening to move toward their opponents, but the police interposed, and with a line of bayonets awed the antagonists, and the storm subsided amid muttered threats and curses.

All now moved in the direction of Dromore West, where, after a similar scene, the Parnellites pelted their opponents vigorously with stones, until they were chased and clubbed by the police. Michael Davitt led his adherents off, all ducking their heads, and some covering themselves with rugs to avoid the fusilade of stones. Pinkerton, a member of parliament for Galway, had his head cut, and several others were injured.

Trying to enter Easkey, the anti-Parnellites found the road barred by a formidable array of Parnellites, and on advice of the police, they retreated in the direction of Sligo amid another shower of stones and other missiles. The fusilades of stones continued until the party was a half-mile from Easkey. A couple of newspaper men following 100 yards behind the Davitt party were attacked by the Parnellites, and so seriously hurt they were obliged to stop at the village to have their wounds dressed. On learning who the wounded men were their assailants expressed contrition. The Davitt party reached Sligo in the evening, where they addressed a large meeting. They gave a detailed account of the day's happenings and the treatment they had received, which they declared the Parnellite leaders had organized for on the previous night in Sligo. They all vowed vengeance.

Telegrams from Baltamy report that Dr. Tanner was seriously assaulted by a hostile mob to-day, being knocked down and dragged prostrate through the mud.

Michael O'Brien, of Dalton, has written to Timothy Healy, apologizing for the assault which he made on the latter at Cork on the 23rd. He denies that any one instigated the assault, and begs Healy to remember that he (the writer) had just been released from jail, and was smarting under unjust accusations.

REV. J. E. STARR.

A Pleasant Gathering in His Honor—His Work and Movements.

The Toronto Mail says: "Since Rev. J. E. Starr has been the pastor of the Elm street Methodist church the names of 130 new members have been added to its roll. Last evening Rev. Mr. Starr and Mrs. Starr made their friends welcome at what was really an informal and most enjoyable "At Home" in the class-room of the church, which was bright with decorations that made an effective background for the gowns of the many pretty girls who aided Mrs. Starr in her hospitality. An impromptu programme was contributed to by Mr. Harry M. Blight and Mrs. Blight, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Alice Kleiser, who played several guitar pieces; Mrs. Pratt, Mr. Woodcock, and several other ladies and gentlemen, to say nothing of "Little Baby Pratt," who is three years old, and who sang a little song nicely. Messrs. McGee, Hamilton, Warring Kennedy, Ald. Score, and other gentlemen made short addresses, and all who were present enjoyed a pleasant evening's entertainment. Rev. Mr. Starr has been unresting in his work for the welfare of the church in his charge, and he and Mrs. Starr have won the hearts of the people who attend the Elm street church. On April 12 next there will be a collection taken up, at which it is expected $3,000 will be contributed for the purposes of the church. On May 1 Mr. Starr will dedicate a church in Victoria, B. C., which will cost $70,000, and towards which $25,000 was contributed at one collection during Mr. Starr's pastorate in that city. He has been asked to dedicate the new church, and will make the trip across the continent for that purpose.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Hon. Mr. Carling to Remain in the Cabinet; Colby to Retire.

The R. C. Bishops Did Not Demand the Disallowance of the Manitoba School Law.

OTTAWA, March 30.—It is now definitely understood that Hon. John Carling will continue in the Cabinet, but it is thought that Colby will retire, as he is anxious to devote himself to mining matters.

The Minister of Marine will introduce an important measure in parliament during the coming session, providing for the better carriage of live stock to Great Britain.

The work of sinking artesian wells in southern Manitoba will be pushed this spring.

It is not correct that the Roman Catholic Irish Bishops recently sent a memorial to the government asking the disallowance of the Manitoba School Act. There has been no petition of the kind since January.

AS BAD AS CHOLERA.

Fearful Mortality Caused by La Grippe in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The deaths reported from pneumonia and kindred ailments for the week will be about 900, probably the largest number ever recorded in this city.

A careful estimate justifies the statement that nearly 250,000 people in this city are under medical treatment. Every branch of business is crippled by the prevailing sickness.

Dr. J. D. Hammond said: "The present epidemic of la grippe is as bad as a season of cholera so far as the number of people affected is concerned. Every doctor that I know is over run with business."

O'SHEA DEMANDS A PUBLIC APOLOGY.

LONDON, March 29.—Capt. O'Shea, it is reported, announces that the defendants in the late suit for divorce against his wife having persisted in their imputations, that he tacitly encouraged the adultery of Mrs. O'Shea to his own personal and political advantage, he will vigorously press the legal proceedings against them for slander, unless both Mrs. O'Shea and Parnell immediately make public apology for their misstatements.

TEMPLE OF JUSTICE BURNED.

Destruction of the Cork Court House During the Progress of the Nationalists' Trial.

CORK, March 29.—While the judge was summing up in the case of the Government against O'Brien, Dalton and others, the courthouse was set on fire, and but for the coolness of the police and the judge many people would have been injured. The flames spread rapidly, and the court-house, including the municipal council chamber and the city and county offices, was totally destroyed. Some of the archives were saved, but many documents, some of them dating back for centuries, were destroyed. The court house was crowded, when a barrister present noticed the reflection of flames in the glass of the dome overhead. He at once gave notice as quickly as possible to the judge, who, without any display of excitement, adjourned the proceedings. A heavy wind prevailed, baffling the efforts of the firemen, and the melted lead poured down in a stream from the roof The whole court house was destroyed, including the municipal council chamber and many documents, some dating back several centuries. By great effort and risk some of the more valuable documents were saved. At length the roof crashed in and the walls fell, with imminent peril to bystanders, who escaped injury, however.

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NANAIMO NEWS.

Serious Dynamite Explosion-A General Shake Up—Fire in a Hotel.

An Unsuccessful Burglar "Went a Burgling"—The Coal Industry in Lively Operation.

NANAIMO, B. C., March 30.—The Corporation men, while thawing some dynamite, near the Boys' school, exploded a cap, which, in turn, exploded the giant powder. The report and concussion were felt for some distance. The windows in the Bay View house, the Boys' school, Mr. Randel's residence, the Co-operative store and other buildings, were shattered. Fortunately, no one was hurt, as the workmen were at a place lower than the powder.

A fire was discovered in the Occidental hotel kitchen, last night; but it was, fortunately, discovered in time to prevent a serious conflagration.

A burglar entered the house of Mr. McGarigle, at South Wellington, early on Sunday morning. A squeaking door aroused the inmates and the burglar decamped, minus the boodle or a dose of lead from the rapidly handled rifle.

The new Vancouver Coal company have not yet decided what system of electricity they will use in their mines—the Edison or the Thomson-Houston. Their boring machine will be brought down from Comox and put in operation, near Departure Bay. The Jones drill will go to Texada Island.

All the coal wharves are occupied loading coal.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

The Bear's Alaska Cruise.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The revenue cutter Bear will leave port in a few days on her regular summer cruise in Alaska waters, Ounalaska and the Sea Island being her principal stopping places. She is under orders to assist the U. S. marshal of Alaska in the capture of a number of natives indicted for murder and other crimes, and said to be now hiding at various points along the coast of Alaska. This mission necessitates the departure of the Bear at an earlier date than usual.

A Large Sugar Cargo.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The British steamer Hounslow arrived from Honolulu yesterday, with 4,200 tons of sugar for Spreckels & Bro. This is the largest cargo of sugar ever brought to San Francisco from Hawaii by any one vessel. When the Hounslow left, the Zealandia was scheduled to leave one day ahead of time, in order to reach San Francisco before the 1st of April and thus before the sugar bill went into effect.

News From Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Capt. Gifford, of the steamer Hounslow, which arrived from Honolulu, this afternoon, states that the Queen was having considerable difficulty with her cabinet. When he left, the reform party was making vigorous opposition over several of the appointments. Mr. Carter is especially obnoxious to them, and they have persisted for his removal. Mr. Carter is esteemed by all the other bodies in Hawaii; but as the reform party is mainly composed of Hawaiians, Mr. Carter will probably have to go.

REV. HOWARD CROSBY, D.D.

End of a Long and Busy Life, Filled with High Honors.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Dr. Howard Crosby died at 5:45 this evening. As the bells were ringing for vesper service of Easter day he asked, by signs, for paper, and wrote a few lines to his loved ones. The first words of this, his last writing, were, "I know I have to go." Dr. Howard Crosby was born in New York, February 27, 1826, was the son of William Bedlow Crosby, the wealthy philanthropist. In 1861 he entered the ministry of the Presbyterian church, and in 1863 became pastor of the Fourth avenue Presbyterian church, New York City, which he held up to the time of his death. He was chancellor of the university of New York from 1870 to 1881, and a member of its council continuously since 1864. He was chosen moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States in 1873, and was a delegate many times to that body. In 1877 he was a delegate to the first Presbyterian general council, at Edinburgh. He took a lively interest and exerted a benificent influence in public affairs, in addition to his work as an educator and clergyman, being particularly active and earnest in advocating temperance as distinguished from total abstinence. Through the Society for the Prevention of Crime, whose chief object is the reduction of the number of saloons and the restriction of the liquor traffic, and of which he was president from its organization, he did much in influencing legislation and the municipal government of his own city in so far as it has relation to the regulation of intemperance and crime. He was also actively interested in the welfare of the Indians, and in the procurement of an international copyright law.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Nicaragua Canal Syndicate.

NEW YORK, March 29.—It is believed on Wall street that a new syndicate of American and European capitalists is being formed to supply funds for the completion of the Nicaragua canal. The understanding is that members of the syndicate will purchase a large block of shares in the canal company, and in addition to this investment take a large amount of bonds. Experts differ as to the amount of money which will be required to finish the "big ditch." Perhaps when Warner Miller and his party who are now in Nicaragua making an investigation of affairs, return to New York, some definite information in regard to the condition and prospects of the enterprise will be made public. It is said that much of the machinery and appliances, which were purchased at great expense for the work, will have to be replaced by others of more modern and improved patterns. There is considerable anxiety in certain quarters to know if all of the cash which will be required will be forthcoming Promoters of the canal cannot well afford to halt or give up the work.

Matsada Defeated.

ROCHESTER, March 28.—Hugh Leonard, of Belfast, N. Y., defeated Matsada Sorakichi, the Jap, in a wrestling match, tonight, for $1,000 a side and the middleweight championship of the world.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 30. — The steamer Adelaide, loaded with $5,000 worth of lumber, sprung a leak at the Brunnett Saw Mills and sunk, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. The crew had just time to escape a ducking. Lighters have been procured, and efforts are being made to raise her.

During the gale this afternoon an old lady named Hume was buried under a falling board fence and very seriously injured.

THE S. S. ABYSSINIA.

Is She Lost or What is the Matter With Her? —No News of her.

The Seattle Post Intelligencer which arrived last night, contains the subjoined telegram into whose correctness it was impossible to enquire, owing to the disorganization of the telegraph wires. It is therefore given for what it is worth..

VANCOUVER, March 28.—Much anxiety if manifested here, not only in shipping circles, but also by most every resident, for the safety of the Guion line steamer Abyssinia, which sailed from this port in January for Yokohama and Hongkong. All the news yet received is from brief press dispatches, and even those who are most interested say it is quite impossible to have the dispatched authenticated or denied. Capt. Williamson, who was in command, has a host of friends here, as has also Spooner, the chief officer, and Purser Aikens. The Ayssinia was a staunch steel vessel, a sister ship to the Parthia and Batavia, and has never had any serious accident.

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—A fire occurred, last night, in the hold of the Inman line steamer City of New York. The flames were speedily extinguished, but the cargo was much damaged by water. The hull of the steamer is uninjured.

BALTIMORE, March 28. — The American ship Parthia, bound from New York for Francisco, was caught in a snowstorm which now prevails off the Atlantic coast, lost three of her top-gallant masts and two yards, and put into Hampton Roads for shelter. The Parthia was on her maiden voyage. She left New York March 20.

NEW YORK, March 28 —A report has just reached here that a cotton laden ship is ashore at Ocracoke inlet, just north of Hatteras.

MAINLAND NOTES.

(From the Miner.)

THREE FEET OF GOLD ORE EXPOSED.

The tunnel on the Pioneer, a gold claim between Eagle and 49 creeks, is in over 20 feet on the ledge, exposing a 3-foot vein of free milling gold ore, which assays from $20 to $30 a ton.

A FINE SPECIMEN FROM A FINE MINE.

The finest specimen of ore ever brought down from the Silver King mine weighs 41 pounds, and shows peacock copper, grey copper, and brittle antimonial silver, chips from the specimen assaying all the way from $785 to $10,800, the average being $2,040. The tunnel is in 20 feet beyond the drift, and still in solid ore. Double shifts are now working on both shaft and tunnel, and the day is not far distant when British Columbia will boast of having the richest silver-copper mine on earth.

A PRACTICABLE PASS REPORTED FOUND.

The Canadian Pacific people are making an effort to find a practicable pass through the mountains on the west side of the Columbia river, to enable them to extend the Columbia & Kootenay from Sproat to a connection with the Shuswap & Okanagon. The exploring party is in charge of Mr. Duchesnay, and it is reported that a feasible route has already been discovered, although it will require an expensive tunnel. It is also reported that Mr. Duchesnay has discovered that which many another engineer has failed to discover, that is, a feasible route over Hope mountain. If these reports are correct, within five years the main line of the Canadian Pacific will be 150 miles south of the present line, and through the best portion of the province, instead of the poorest. Spokane & Northern engineers are also reported in the field between Little Dalles and the boundary line. This news, in connection with a report coming from Montreal that Colonel Baker's Crow's Nest charter has been acquired by the Galt interest, who now own the road running from Dunmore on the C.P.R. to Great Falls, Montana, means that the southern portion of British Columbia will have what it so badly needs—railway communication to the east, west, and south.

A SPLENDID BLOCK.

A Building That Will Do Credit to the City of New Westminster.

According to the New Westminster Ledger Messrs. B. Young and J. C. Armstrong have concluded arrangements for the erection on their property on Columbia Street, between Lorne and McKenzie Streets, of a first-class modern, three-story brick block. Mr. G. W. Grant has prepared the plans. The building will have a frontage on Columbia street of 66 feet and will be 70 feet deep. It is to be of brick throughout with stone facings and three stories in height. The front will be of the most approved modern design, very rich and handsome. There will be several fine stores on the ground floor, and in the second story a number of spacious offices. The sanitary, lighting and heating appliances will be of the most approved style, and there will be an elevator in the building. All the internal walls, as well as external, will be constructed in the most substantial manner of brick, and will extend through the roof, thus making the whole block fire-proof.

"THE LORD IS RISEN!"

Easter Sunday Services in the Different Churches—A Fitting Celebration of the Day.

The Music a Special Feature—An Outline of Some of the Sermons.

Easter morning, as in other parts of Christendom, was ushered in in Victoria with the usual signs of gladness. The joyous bells rang out in chorus their peals of rejoicing in celebration of the fact that upwards of eighteen hundred years ago "the last enemy" had met his conqueror. The churches, Catholic and Protestant, were decorated their gayest, and those of them which, during the last days of Lent, had put on their mourning attire were made the most cheerful, those who attended them in so far as outside appearances were concerned having in their surroundings nothing to interfere with their most perfect realization of the good tidings of great joy. Moreover, church-goers—almost one and all—put on really appropriate Easter garb, the new dresses and head gear of the ladies being specially noticable.

ST. ANDREW'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.

All the services of the day were well attended, beginning with the low mass at 8 o'clock in the morning, to the pontifical benediction in the evening, at which the ceremony of re-consecrating the diocese to the Sacred Heart was performed by Bishop Lemmens. In the morning Monseigneur celebrated high mass, assisted by Rev. Father Mordaunt, Rev. Father Nicolaye acting as deacon and Rev. Father La Terme, sub-deacon. The music was Millard's Mass in G. The Bishop's sermon was an eloquent and practical discourse upon the life and immortality brought to light through Jesus Christ, in whom and with whom it was for us to rise. "He is not here, he is risen, as He said," was the text upon which the sermon was founded.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

A crowded congregation gathered at St. John's on Sunday morning, filling every available seat in the church. The Easter floral decorations, as already noticed, were never more beautiful. A hundred calla lillies, most of them grown in the Sunny South, together with choice azalias, cyclamen, geraniums, Japan lilies, dentzias, cinerarias and palms, in conjunction with the hardy natives and Dutch flowers, were by the fair hands of the lady members of the congregation wrought into every conceivable device to symbolize the glories pertaining to the Easter festival of the Christian church. The service opened with the splendid hymn, "Jesus Christ is risen today, Allelulia!" which was heartily taken up by the whole congregation. The "Te Deum" and "Jubilate Deo," by Dr. Whitefield, were rendered with considerable spirit, as also Dr. Stainer's anthem, "This is the day which the Lord hath made." Mr. Jenns took for his text, St. Luke xxiv, 39: "Handle Me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have." He [illegible] out how impossible it is for us to understand unprecedented events. They thought Christ had frequently spoken of His resurrection, "yet they knew not the scripture, that he must rise again from the dead." True, they had seen cases of renewal of life, as in the case of Lazarus, but this was altogether different from the glorified body, equipped for eternity. The preacher then described the gathering of the apostles on the day of the resurrection to discuss the rumors that had reached them; and then the sudden appearance of Jesus in the midst of them. He dwelt upon the terror that seized them when they imagined they saw a ghost, a terror which men in all ages have felt when they imagined themselves near to a disembodied spirit. But this fear the Master soon dispelled and turned their anguish into unbounded joy. From the above facts, Mr. Jenns proceeded to show that the body of Christ will bear handling as well in this nineteenth century as in the first. The Christian nations have the monopoly of progress. That this is a fact and bears handling, and has to be accounted for. That what is true of nations, is also true of individuals. That wherever Christ is enthroned in the human soul, there you have the development of all the higher faculties of intellect and heart; and that the converse of this is also true, that where He is not, you have degeneration and corruption. In the evening, Rev. Mr. Jenns preached an eminently practical discourse on "The Power of Christ's Resurrection."

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Here, as already described, the decorations were of the most elaborate character, to which, in the evening, the electric light gave added charms. The music on both occasions was, as has been already indicated in THE COLONIST, far beyond the ordinary, the solos being exceptionally good, the organ music being among Mr. Pauline's best efforts. In the morning, His Lordship Bishop Hills preached, Rev. Mr. Beanlands occupying the pulpit at night.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The ladies of the little church over the Bay, as usual, did their utmost to make the sacred edifice look its best, neither money nor labor having been spared in the endeavor. Everything was perfectly tasteful, and the musical service was of a thoroughly Easter character, the choir giving ample evidence of the training to which they had subjected themselves. Rev. Mr. Scholefield preached, both morning and evening.

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH.

Here the services were characterized by the introduction of the second surpliced choir in the city, under the direction of Mr. Floyd. Rev. G. W. Taylor preached at both services. The music was of a festive character, "Abide with Me," and Stainer's "Amen" at the conclusion of the evening service being specially well rendered.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

At the Reformed Episcopal Church in the morning, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge spoke on the manner in which people disbelieved in the resurrection, and went on to consider the testimony of those who saw the Lord after he had risen. We had to consider also the fact of the resurrection apart from the faith. The observance of the Lord's Day from time immemorial was corroborative of the truth of the resurrection. The women did not expect to see Jesus Christ alive, while the Apostles would not believe the women after they had seen him. They argued over who was to roll the stone away from the sepulchre, but they found that the stone had been rolled from the sepulchre. Just so will all obstacles of unbelief roll away from those who seek Jesus Christ. Rev. C. E Dobbs preached in the evening.

PANDORA STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

There was little or no decoration, but the services conducted by Rev. Coverdale Watson were eminently of an Easter character. The attendance was numerous. The hymns and the anthems all had reference to the resurrection, the morning sermon being upon "death swallowed up in victory." In the evening, Mr. Watson dwelt particularly on the question, "Does the period of grace extend as long as life; is it consistent with life?" He said that it was provable from Scripture that as long as life dwelt in the body it was possible to be saved, but he specially insisted that "as the tree falleth so it lies."

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

On Sunday the services at this church were, as announced, of a character peculiarly appropriate to the Easter season. The morning was devoted to the children, the circumstances of and glorious results accruing from the death and resurrection of Christ being pourtrayed in a simple, but most telling manner. The singing was such as to especially commend itself to the little ones. In the evening the subject of the sermon was: "The young man sitting at the right side of the sepulchre, clothed in a long white garment." The thought dwelt upon was the ideal of perpetual youth in Heaven. The preacher pointed out that the three things which young men wanted were Life, Work and Fame; but only in relation to the resurrection of Christ would all this be realized.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. M. Macleod, of Vancouver, had large congregations at both services, preaching in the morning from Daniel v, 30th verse, the title of his subject being "A splendid festival and its disastrous end." At night the discourse was founded on 1st Corinthians, 1st chapter, 27th and 28th verses, the subject being "God's Instruments." The sermons were eloquent and powerful and demonstrated the eminent pulpit ability of the preacher.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services were conducted, morning and evening, in the Baptist church by Mr. Cairns, the evangelist, the Spring Ridge church co-operating with the down town congregation. Mr. Cairns drew very large audiences, and was very effective in his remarks. His last, and farewell, service, will be this evening, at 7 o'clock, at the conclusion of which he will take the steamer for the South. Mr. Cairn's work here is regarded as having been very profitable.

PLATES ON THE FLOOR.

Historic Spots in Old Libby Prison Marked by Brass Plates.

About a year ago the idea was suggested to the management of Libby Prison War Museum of placing brass plates on the floor of the old prison with the name, rank and regiment of ex-prisoners, and designating the spot where they slept. The suggestion, says the Chicago Journal, was carried out, and now there are nearly three hundred plates nailed to this old flooring in various parts of the building, and they form an interesting feature. One bears the name of Brigadier General Neal Dow, the great temperance advocate of Portland, Me., and another designates the spot where Colonel Thomas E. Rose slept. Another bears the name of General W. H. Powell, of Belleville, Ill., and there is also one for Captain Galloway. There are brass plates for Captains Flynn and Sawyer, two Union officers that were held as hostages and condemned to be shot at one time in retaliation to the Federals, who held a nephew of General Lee and another prominent young officer of the Confederacy as prisoners of war under the same sentence. A compromise in this matter was effected. Captain Francis Irsch, of New York, also has a plate on the floor of the Gettysburg room that tells where he slept. Beside it are four other plates bearing the names of his comrades, now dead. Another plate shows where Colonel A. D. Streight, of Indianapolis, used to sleep before his escape through the tunnel. On the night that Streight went out, he was secreted with a couple of comrades by Mrs. Van Lew in the garret of her residence in Richmond. In a few days another plate will tell where General Pavey, of Bloomington, slept. This well-known old veteran was confined in one of the filthy dungeons of Libby for several months.

Oregon's Deepest Lake.

A party sent out by the Geological Survey under command of Captain Clarence E. Dutton, United States army, has succeeded in reaching and making a complete survey of Crater lake in Oregon, a body of water whose shores, with the possible exception of one point on the south, have never before been touched by the feet of white men. The party's boats, says the New York Observer, were hauled a hundred miles by mule teams, dragged by a detail of soldiers up the snow-clad sides of the ridge which surrounds the lake, and lowered by ropes from the crest to the water, nine hundred feet below. One hundred and sixty soundings were made, the result of which gave the general character of the lake bottom. Two large submerged cinder cones were found, respectively eight hundred and twelve hundred feet high, the rest of the bottom being flat. Captain Dutton believes this to be the deepest body of fresh water on the continent. The greatest depth attained by the sounding line was two thousand and five feet.

Russian Landed Indebtedness.

The latest report of the Agricultural Bank of Kiew gives a good idea of the indebtedness of Russian landed proprietors. In Volhynia alone thirty-one manors, with an aggregate area of 100,000 acres, are about to come under the hammer. In the department of Kiew the number of manors to be sold is eighteen, and the total acreage 80,000. In all European Russia 9,000 land-owners are now bankrupt and their properties are to be sold at auction within a few months.

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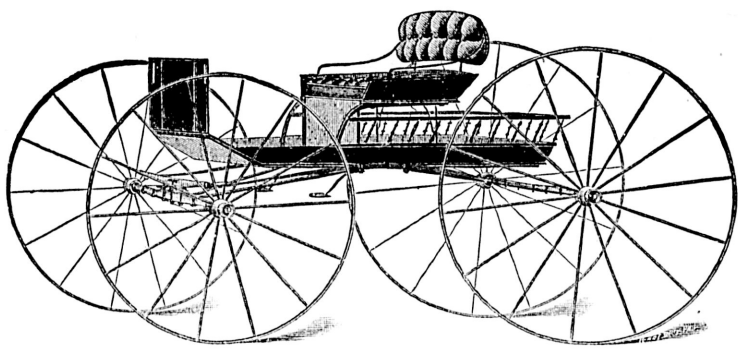

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MR. DECOSMOS' EXPLANATION.

To the Editor:—The National Bard of Scotland said that "the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft aglee,"—and so it was to some extent with the last public meeting, of which I propose to explain now, in some detail, the chief object. Briefly, then: What was intended to be proposed at the meeting, was,—1. That a committee be appointed to interview and memorialize the Provincial Government, and, if deemed expedient, petition the Legislative Assembly, to amend the general municipal act, or pass a special act respecting the City of Victoria only, for the following purposes:

1. That the estimates of revenue and expenditure of the city be published not later than the 1st of March in each year, and, perhaps, this year, not later than the 1st of May, and such estimates to show the estimated current revenue of the city for the current year, and the services for which it was intended to be appropriated; and also contain the entire revenue that it was proposed to be raised by loans to be charged to capital account and the respective services for which such loans were to be appropriated.

2. And that no loan by-law be submitted to the rate payers, for their assent, until it shall have been published at least two months, and every such by-law to fully and distinctly set forth the service or services for which the proceeds of the loan were appropriated.

3. No such by-law to be valid and binding on the rate payers unless at least fifty-one per cent. of the whole number of the ratepayers on the last revised assessment roll of real estate for the city, who bona fide own and represent fifty-one per cent. of the total assessed value of the real estate on the last revised assessment roll of real estate for the city, shall have voted for such by-law.

4. That no by-law to borrow money or make grants for any purpose whatever be submitted to the ratepayers later than the month of June in any year.

It will be observed that the duties that the committee were to be asked to perform were very simple. If the Provincial Government concurred in their recommendation, legislation would be had to prevent the reckless borrowing of money and the peddling of bonuses, grants and guarantees throughout every month in the year, and particularly at the end and beginning of a civic year, possibly in order that some aspirants to seats in the council might secure a return. If the government did not concur, they might be induced to restrict the total amount of the civic debt to a fixed sum not subject to a sliding scale as at present.

If we turn to the Civic estimates published in the Colonist, in March, it will be perceived that the current revenue for 1891 is $261,255, and the expenditure out of current revenue is put down at $235,417. Not one word, however, is mentioned in them about revenue for civic services that it is proposed to be raised by loans. Now, no good and sufficient reason can be given why the funds for the services of the year, whether from current revenue or from loans, should not both appear in the annual estimates. If such were the case, when a ratepayer read the estimates he would see the amount to be borrowed as well as the income from current sources. As it is now, however, numerous loans and grants are mentioned on the streets and in the press amounting to over a million of dollars. The corporation has no fixed time in the year within which loan by-laws may be submitted for assent of the ratepayers. In 1889, June, July and August was the time. In 1890, four bonus by-laws were passed in January, one in September, and four loan by-laws in December, besides the extension of the City Limits.

The proposal to confine the passing of loan by-laws to *bona fide* ratepayers, representing more than one half of the total number of rate payers, and who *bona fide* represent more than one half of the total value of the real estate on the last revised assessment roll, affords the best safeguard against the council plunging the city recklessly into debt,—and at the same time secures to the majority of the ratepayers so qualified a solid conservative influence in upholding the good name and public credit of the city.

At present, merely a majority of the total number of ratepayers who may vote is necessary to make a loan by-law valid. The following figures, supplied to me by Mr. Dowler, City Clerk, assisted by young Master Humphrey and tabulated by myself, show the danger of making loan by-laws valid by a mere majority of the ratepayers, who may vote quite irrespective of their proportion to the whole number on the assessment roll.

In 1888, the total number of ratepayers entitled to vote for loan or bonus by-laws, etc., was 1,638, and, early in 1889, they were those who constituted the last revised assessment roll, under which several loan or bonus by-laws received the assent of the ratepayers, notably: No. 67, the Victoria-Saanich Railway Bonus By-law, when 275 voted for, 272 against, a total vote of 547, leaving 1,081— nearly two-thirds of the total number of ratepayers who did not vote at all,—and the sum involved in the vote was a liability of the city to pay $20,000 a year for 25 years. It was voted for a good purpose, no doubt; but, unquestionably, the trusting to a division of a vote, *pro* and *con*, of 547 ratepayers, instead of making it necessary for, at least, one more than half of the whole number of ratepayers, viz 820, to cast a solid vote of assent for it, is a most unsafe mode of protecting the ratepayer and the city's credit.

The other aids, loans, etc., were:

No. 50—Electric Tramway guarantee, $40,000 for 20 years; votes for, 315; against, 25; total voted, 340; not voted, 1,318.

No. 51.—Street loan, $45,000; for, 319; against, 112; total voted, 358; not voted, 1280.

No. 56—Water works, $70,000; for, 263; against, 112; total voted, 375; not voted, 1263

No. 57.—Waterworks, $60,000; for, 273; against, 124; total voted, 397; not voted, 1241

No. 58.—Beacon Hill, $25,000; for, 271; against, 116; total voted, 387; not voted, 1251.

No. 59.—Fire Department, $15,000; for, 367; against, 86; total voted, 483; not voted, 1185.

In 1889 the total number of ratepayers in the assessment roll for that year was 1796, and the first six bylaws assented to in 1890 were under the list of 1889, viz:

No. 72.—Rice Mill, free water and taxes; for, 384; against, 123; total voted, 507; not voted, 1289.

No. 73.—Flour mill bonus, $10,000 and no taxes 15 years; for, 359; against, 120; total voted, 479; not voted, 1317.

No. 74.—Paper mill bonus, $15,000; for, 399; against, 123; total voted, 522; not voted, 1274.

No. 75.—Sugar refinery bonus, $40,000; for, 396; against, 115; total voted, 511; not voted, 1285.

No. 80.—City Hall loan, $35,000; for, 370; against, 287; total voted, 657; not voted, 1139

No. 81.—Cemetery loan, $12,500; for, 347; against, 330; total voted, 677; not voted, 1,119.

In September, November and December, 1890, five by-laws received the assent of the ratepayers on the last revised assessment roll for 1890, which numbered 2,014, viz:

No. 120—Sewerage, $300,000; for, 374; against, 134; total voted, 508; not voted, 1,506!!

No. 124—Extension City Limits; for, 305; against, 80; total voted, 386; not voted, 1,628!

No. 125—Public Market, $45,000; for, 203; against, 183; total voted, 385; not voted, 1,629.

No. 126—Market Building, $55,000; for, 202; against, 177; total voted, 379; not voted, 1,635.

No. 127—Cemetery, $10,000; for, 295; against, 107; total voted, 402; not voted, 1,602.

Now, Mr. Editor, is it not a "screaming farce" for the Corporation to submit a by-law for the assent of the ratepayers, say $300,000 for sewerage, to be opposed by 134, carried by 240 majority, and leave out 1,506 ratepayers who did not vote at all? A glance through the figures seems to impress one that the Corporation possess a regular machine for assenting to by-laws; and that not till the assent of a majority of the whole number of ratepayers be necessary to make a loan or franchise by-law valid, will the mysteriously worked machine be set aside, and the city be provided with a substantial safeguard against being overwhelmed with a public debt. Viewing what has been done and what is proposed to be done by the machine in the fairest light, and taking the most liberal view of the intentions of the council, it is manifest that the property, rights and privileges of citizens are in jeopardy, and that it is time to cry: "Down brakes." In October last, Mr. J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Co., visited Blaine, and the Blaine Journal of that date reports, among other things, that he said, viz.: "He spoke encouragingly of the fruit industry—and warningly against getting the city (Blaine) too deeply in debt!" May Victorians apply Mr. Hill's advice here? A word more: In 1881 I visited Mr. Villard, then head of the Northern Pacific in New York, to induce him to undertake the construction and operation of the proposed railway between Victoria and Nanaimo. After reading carefully the statement I had submitted to him, he handed it back, remarking, "I don't want to handle anything out of the United States, but if this be a good thing you will find plenty of Canadians to take it up." So I say now I don't want Victoria to handle any railway out of Columbia, and that if Paul Schultze & Co.'s project be a good thing he will find plenty of Americans in the States to take it up.

A. DeCosmos.

A SETTLER'S VIEW.

To the Editor:—Having read several letters in your paper lately concerning the game laws, I should like to make a few remarks on the subject. All letters I have read are written from the sportsman's point of view. I am a great lover of sport, but I write from the settler's point of view, where all game is valued according to its usefulness as an article of food. Here we have exactly the same game laws as there are at Victoria and in all thickly settled portions of British Columbia. When deer and sheep are in season here, excepting for the first month or six weeks, they are of smaller value to us than they are at any other time, as then the weather is getting cold and we are able to kill beef and have plenty of fresh meat. When the above mentioned animals would be a perfect Godsend to the settler is during the hot summer months. Here we are so scattered and far apart that to kill beef then is out of the question, as at least half of it would spoil (of course salt beef we can always have). Then if a settler was allowed to kill a deer whenever he could for fresh meat it would be such a treat. He would not be able to kill many during the summer, as here the deer are able to take pretty good care of themselves, and settlers have very little time to spare during that season of the year, and in June, July and August the bucks are at their best. What few the whites would kill would make no difference compared to the numbers the Indians kill during all times of the year, as they are not restricted in any way, whatever; in fact, if they were not allowed to hunt during the close season for game they would have to be fed by the government or starve. As far as mountain sheep are concerned, it seems absurd to protect them here, as the mountains are rough and precipitous, and God made the mountains and sheep, and whether the sheep were made for the mountains, or the mountains for the sheep, I know not. Anyhow, the latter are perfectly able to take care of themselves, and their numbers can never be seriously affected here by the hunter, and a man earns every sheep he gets three or four times over. In fact, few white men are physically able to make a success of sheep hunting. If Mr. Hunter knew anything about this part of the province, he would never propose to protect some kinds of game in the way he does in his letter of February 13th.

What we wish for, is to have equal rights with the Indians. At present, in this district, we are preserving the game for the Indians, and it is only during the last year we have had the game laws enforced here. I grant that, in the course of time, deer will be killed out of the Kootenay valley by the Indians alone, without any help from the white man. As far as mountain goat are concerned, white men will never bother them, as they are valueless, the hide being worth next to nothing and the meat nothing at all, and in certain parts of this country there are any quantity. I have seen, more than once, over a hundred in a band. Allowance must be made for us in this country. We have very few of the comforts of civilization, and the stores here, though excellent of their kind, do not sell fresh meat, and canned goods are a trifle expensive for a settler. Beans and bacon, salt beef and potatoes get awfully monotonous in hot weather. Eggs can be bought in limited quantities at six bits and a dollar a dozen, so it is needless to remark they are not often indulged in. Of the feathered tribe, there is only one member I should like to see, outside the protected list, and that is the blue grouse. It comes into the valley in the end of March or early in April, and remains till early in August, when it returns to the mountains and remains on the summits for the rest of the year, so during the season for killing grouse few, if any, are killed, as no man is going to climb mountains just to kill a few grouse, so practically they may never be killed, and they are by far the most plentiful of all the grouse in the country; but, in consequence of the game laws, it is perfectly valueless to the settler. Of course, here no venison or any wild meat fit for food of any kind is ever wasted, the Indians especially being very careful in saving meat.

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NEW UNIONISM.

Is the workingman to have no rights except those which are accorded to him by the labor unions? It would appear not. Join the union or starve seems in these days to be the ultimatum of the New Unions. With them there is no such thing as free labor. When they have their way and they are able to carry out their system, no workingman of any kind, unless he belongs to a union, submits to its rules, and obeys its orders, will be allowed the opportunity of earning his living. The penalties of the New Unionism are fearfully severe. The chief punishment is starvation, both of the offender himself and his wife and innocent children, if he is so unfortunate as to be a married man. The next is disgrace. Not only will the man who refuses to join the union be unable to get employment, but he is a marked man. A decree of non-intercourse is promulgated against him. He and all belonging to him are to be shunned, and spoken of as being too degraded to associate with people of their own class. To starve a man, to affix a stigma to him, and to make him a vagabond and a wanderer on the face of the earth is a punishment terrible in its severity. Yet this is the punishment inflicted on a workingman by workingmen, and for what? For refusing to join a labor combination, or disobeying the orders of such a combination. This is not an offence against either the laws of God or the laws of man, yet the penalty attached to it is more severe and harder to bear than any which the law inflicts. The crime which the New Unionists have manufactured is one that the best man that breaks the world's bread may at some time find it his duty to commit.

What would be thought of the Legislature which would make some act, that is now considered innocent, a crime, and punish not only the man who committed it, but all who are dependent on him? Such a Legislature would be execrated by all lovers of justice and fair play, and the people—workingmen among the foremost—would hasten to deprive those who composed it of the power which they had abused so terribly. The unjust and oppressive law would be torn from the statute book and the men who made it would consider themselves lucky if they escaped the vengeance of the indignant populace. Yet, in what respect would such a law differ from the ordinances of the New Union? It is not a crime to refrain from joining a labor organization; there is nothing morally wrong in disobeying an order which a man believes to be contrary to justice and to the interests of himself and the class to which he belongs. Yet the New Union leaves a man no choice. He must join the Union and he must obey its rules, or he will be proclaimed a black-leg, and no one will be allowed to give him work. Can a man who is under such a rule as this be said to be free? What would be the condition of the workingmen in a community in which this New Unionism prevailed? Not one of them would be free. The Unions would own them all; and would the workingmen find in the Unions easy masters?

This is one view of the case. But there is another. Not only would the New Unionism bind the workingman hand and foot and punish him with the greatest severity if he dared to disregard its behests, but it would create a fierce antagonism between capital and labor. This is not mere theory. We have seen what it has done in Australia. There it dictated to the capitalists whom they should employ and on what terms. They dare not give work to non-union men on pain of strikes and boycotts, and annoyances and losses of many kinds. They were required to give the Union their reasons for discharging a member of the Union. The capitalists and employers generally refused to submit to this dictation and then there was war to the knife. This is the inevitable tendency of the New Unionism which would compel all workingmen to belong to unions, and which will not permit employers to employ non-union men. It makes enemies for itself both among workingmen who are bound to remain free, and among capitalists who will not submit to dictation. This it has done in Great Britain and in Australia. There are now strong combinations of employers in those countries, and there are indications that similar combinations are being formed in the United States.

The New Unionism will not, we are quite sure, promote the cause of labor. Its great weapon is compulsion and it places its chief dependence on coercion—coercion of workingmen and coercion of employers. The coerced working men will make members who are not to be depended upon in a time of stress and trial, and the employers will resist coercion by combination and by all other means within their power. The reflecting reader will see that there are in the New Union system elements of weakness, and he will be safe in predicting that its career will be short.

We do not see why workingmen should be ready to abandon the means by which their combinations have become strong. They have grown to their present importance by voluntary organization. Men were free to join the Unions and free to remain out of them. The Unions being composed of volunteers were strong morally as well as numerically. Is not the law of freedom as effective now as it was ten years ago? The old way is no doubt the better way. Freedom makes friends, but coercion creates enemies.

A HEAVY TAX.

Some figures in the San Francisco Examiner of the 25th inst. show that the duty on coal is, in California at any rate, not protective, but a tax on consumption which many on the Pacific coast must find to be not a little burdensome. The total amount of coal mined on the Pacific coast south of the boundary line is 1,179,903 tons. Much of this is very poor stuff, indeed. San Francisco alone consumes 1,351,937. So this one city consumes 200,000 tons more than is produced by all the United States Pacific coast mines. The coal consumption in the coast States is considerably over three millions of tons, so that they were obliged to import more than half the coal they used, and had to pay some $700,000 for the privilege. Now as coal is one of the prime necessaries of life, and a raw material of most manufactures, there is no earthly reason why our neighbors should place this burden upon themselves. The coal they must have, wherever it comes from, and whatever price they are compelled to pay for it. They were forced to get their coal from many parts of the world, and to pay heavily for it. The consumers paid the coal duty. There can be no question about that. Besides, many householders, railways and manufacturing concerns were forced to use inferior home produced coal that might, had coal been free, have used superior imported coal. This was, perhaps, why the duty was imposed. It was hard on the Americans to be obliged to use bad coal and to pay seven or eight hundred thousand dollars besides, merely in order that a coal ring or two might make big profits. This is carrying the principle of protection a little too far. The coal duty benefits very few indeed, while it is an inconvenience and a burden to many industries that ought to be fostered, and to the whole urban population.

NOT DIABOLIC.

The Times, of yesterday, pays the Opposition, or itself, a rather equivocal compliment. Commenting on our article on the estimates and "anticipating an Opposition onslaught," it finds fault with us for meeting "the devil more than half way." We did not think that our contemporary had so bad an opinion of itself or of the party of which it is the organ. Were ally do think it does itself an injustice. We never saw anything diabolic about it or the men for whom it speaks, and, consequently, never felt the slightest apprehension when we went out to meet them, no matter how far we had to go.

The article in which our contemporary boasts of its Satanic qualities shows that our estimate of it is the true one. It is "as meek as Moses." There is not the very faintest trace of brimstone in its composition. If the "devil," with which it threatens the Government, is not fiercer than his organ no one need be afraid to meet him and shake hands with him every day in the week.

The Opposition organ had to say something against the estimates. If it let them pass without a little sulphurous criticism its friends would begin to think that its usefulness as an organ had departed. But really anything tamer and more perfunctory than our contemporary's comments it is difficult to imagine. It would not take a great deal of ingenuity to show that estimates against which so little can be said by the Opposition organ must be very skilfully drawn up, and well calculated to meet the requirements of all parts of the province. Indeed, we must congratulate our contemporary on having the good sense not to complain of expenditure which it knows that the province needs. If it had gone just a little further and frankly approved of the financial policy of the Government, which it cannot find fault with, it would have won for itself the credit of having the discernment to perceive something good in the Government's policy, and of having the candor and the independence to openly recognize it. But that, perhaps, would be expecting too much. Bad habits are not easily corrected and reforms are seldom made in a day. Our contemporary has made a good beginning and we hope that it will go on improving. If it is never more "devilish" than it was yesterday the good people of this city will give some one credit for having worked a miracle.

THE NEW CLUB.

We are very much pleased to see that the Trades and Labor Club is now well under way. The institution is one of which those who contributed towards its establishment may well feel proud. The rooms are well lighted, neatly furnished and in every way adapted to the purposes for which they are intended. The workingmen of Victoria have now a club of their own in which they can spend part of their leisure time pleasantly and agreeably. There is no one to patronise them, no one to find fault, and no needless or vexatious restrictions. The frequenter of the Club may be as much at his ease in it as in his own home. In fact the rooms are his. It is to be hoped that the workingmen of the city will avail themselves of the advantages afforded them by this Club. Those advantages are many and, by no means, unimportant. To have a comfortable place of their own in which they can read the newspapers, smoke their pipes and play friendly games of billiards, chess, draughts or cards, will be a very great blessing to homeless men, young and old, and a comfort and convenience to many who have homes. We earnestly hope that the men will give the new Club a fair trial, and that their wives and daughters, sisters and sweethearts will take a lively interest in it, and feel a pride in making it pretty and home-like. This they can do in many ways. It is their interest to help on this good work, for they must benefit by anything that helps to elevate and refine the men. That the Trades and Labor Club will have this effect upon those who take all the good out of it that it is capable of yielding, we are firmly convinced. It is a good institution and it ought to flourish.

A SPOILED CAUSE.

The Irish Home Rulers appear to be getting more and more demoralized. They are fighting and squabbling in the most disgraceful manner. Rows are frequent, and bad language seems to be the only kind used. Men who are supposed to be gentlemen cannot refrain from assaulting each other. The spectacle which Ireland presents is one that must disgust the law-abiding and intelligent British voters. We are not surprised too see that English Home Rulers, whose hopes were high a few months ago, despair of the success of the cause they had adopted as their own. The Irish agitators, with a few honorable exceptions, seem to be determined to do all they can to prove that those who declared that the Irish are not fit to govern themselves were right. It was puerile in Mr. Parnell, for mere bravado, accepting Healy's challenge to contest the city of Cork when an election was not required, but it was a great deal worse than puerile, after having taken up the gauntlet, to evade the contest. Parnell appears to be losing ground every day. The Irish people are beginning to see that he is neither the statesman nor the hero which they imagined him to be, but that their idol of a few months ago is composed of very common clay. But the man who is to take Parnell's place has not yet made his appearance. None of the agitators seem to be endowed with the qualities which a leader of men, to be successful, must possess. The truth is, the whole Irish business is in a complete muddle, and, the worst of it is, there is no one to blame for the unhappy state of things but the Irish agitators themselves.

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Victoria, March 26, 1891. mr27

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is not when everybody is buying, when the sun is shining, the flowers blooming and the birds singing. At such a time everything looks "couleur de rose," and the majority of buyers will make up their minds quicker to purchase and pay a greater sum for land than they would when the sky is cloudy, the rain pouring down and vegetation is just beginning to assert itself. However, this IS the time in which to make your real estate investments, and when the sky is serene, later on, you will be able to either sell at a substantial advance or congratulate yourself on your good fortune in securing an investment considerably below existing prices.

WHERE TO INVEST

is another important matter. What investors should do is to make inquiries from the various brokers, and then by comparison come to a conclusion as to who is selling cheapest in any particular locality. It is also vital that investors purchase in a locality that gives promise of making substantial progress—one that is so situated that, if any advancement takes place in the city it will benefit the property in which you have placed your money. There are other details to be observed in making a good investment, but the two principal are those referred to above—BUY AT THE RIGHT TIME AND IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

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Drill To-Night.

Members of No. 2 battery attend for regular gun drill, to-night, at the drill shed.

Removal.

McCallum & Woods have removed their tailoring establishment into their new store, No. 62 Douglas street, corner of View. A fine line of spring goods just opened. Call and see us. *

Will Open with the New Month.

Mr. Campbell Sweeny, manager of the Bank of Montreal, at Vancouver, is in the city, and will remain here until the Victoria branch is formally opened, on the first of next month. It is not yet announced who is to fill the position of manager here.

The Merry Dance.

This evening, Philharmonic Hall will be given over to the members and friends of Court Vancouver, No. 5,755, who entertain with a social dance. The Germania club will be at home in Oliver's Hall, and to-morrow night the Comus dancers will gather at Philharmonic.

Will Fly Canadian Colors.

The steamer S. L. Mastick, formerly owned by Mr. Gilmore, of Seattle, and recently purchased by the Ross, McLaren Milling Co., is to come over to Vancouver in a few days to be registered as a Canadian boat and take the Canadian flag. She will be employed in towing and buying for the mills.

That Resurrected Gun.

Wharfinger Jerry, of the C.P.N. Co., has another history concerning the old cannon scooped up by the "Mudlark" on Good Friday morning. He says that it belonged to the Hudson's Bay Co. steamer Labouchere, and was lost overboard from her, when she was refitted for the San Francisco route in 1865.

Too Vigorous Love-Making.

Thomas Thompson will appear in the city police court, this morning, charged with assault, for which Officer Abel arrested him Sunday afternoon. The complainant is an Indian woman, whose face and head are so battered and bruised as to render recognition almost impossible. She says that this is the ruin left behind after Thompson had been love-making.

Ladies,

Please call at room No. 2, Musgrave block, Broad street, to see a beautiful sample line of London tailor made jackets, jerseys and wraps, shown by Edwin J. Morgan, representing D. Morgan, Quebec, tailor to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, by appointment, and Princess Louise for ladies jackets. 2t

Out For a Little Time.

One of the patrolmen, at a very early hour Sunday morning, found a little seven-year-old boy in a Yates street bar-room. When the youngster was asked why he was not home and in bed, he gravely responded: "Oh, I'm just out for a little time." He had already been away from his home, at the lower end of Yates street, for two days and nights, and so the officer thought his "little time" had lasted long enough, and restored him to his anxious father.

To Keep Away Carpenters.

An advertisement, published by authority of the Carpenters' Union, of Victoria, has been running for the past month in the S. F. Examiner, in which it is stated that, owing to the injudicious advertising of Victoria, carpenters have been led to suppose that there is a "boom on" here, whereas the city is filled with men out of work. Truly one must go from home to hear the news; who ever heard of carpenters who understood enough of the trade to be called such, being unable to find work here?

Tourist Spoons and Opera Glasses.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, of the Diamond Palace, Government street, has now completed and ready for inspection a large stock of tourist spoons, suitable for souvenirs of Victoria. In the bowls of the spoons are etched scenes of the Gorge, Dunsmuir Castle, Mount Baker and other pictures of Victoria scenery. He has also just received a consignment of beautiful opera glasses, in pearl and Russian leather, which are pronounced the finest ever imported to this city. tf

James Bay Flats.

The corporation have laid a boom of logs about 500 feet in length alongside the bank at the James Bay flats, up to high water mark. This is, as was mentioned at a recent meeting of the council, in order to prevent the material which had been deposited there, with the object of making new ground, floating out into the harbor. A width of about 60 feet has already been filled in, most of it good clay and soil from building excavations. There is, however, among it a quantity of old boxes, tin and iron strips which will, no doubt, cause considerable annoyance to the men when they come to make excavations for the new drainage system, part of which comes this way.

He Will Be Summoned.

Just as the last car had left the Post Office for Esquimalt, a few nights ago, a strange procession was witnessed by those who chanced to be on Government street at the time. The car had reached the corner of Johnson street, when a well-dressed man gave chase from the corner of Yates, energetically blowing a whistle which sounded very like a police call. He did not want police protection, however, but only the car. Behind him, half a block or more, came a panting policeman, while at intervals in the rear was a crowd of thirty or forty anxious to have some one arrested. The whistler finally caught the car, and as he swung himself on the step the disappointed officer leaned against a telephone pole to recover his breath, and remarked to the crowd, "Never mind; I will have him summoned; and don't you remember that." The crowd agreed that he was quite right.

The Coming Ball.

Considerable preparations are making for the ball, to come off on the 9th April, for the benefit of that deserving institution, the British Columbia Benevolent Society,—which neither knows religion nor nationality in the performance of its worthy mission. The ball will be under the patronage of His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, and will be held in the Assembly Rooms, which will undergo a thorough preparation in anticipation of the event, and will be made to present a cheery and homelike character. Prof. Pferdner's orchestra will supply the music. The "Married Ladies' At Home" are the organizers of the entertainment, which cannot fail to be as pleasant and successful as the one held last year, when over $600 was realized for the benefit of the Jubilee Hospital. A number of tickets have been sold already. The committee of management consists of Mrs. A. J. Smith, president; Mrs. M. Young, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. John Grant, Mrs. Dixi Ross, Mrs. A. McKeown, Mrs. W. Dalby, Mrs. M. Strauss, Mrs. G. L. Milne, and Mrs. J. M. Langley. The stewards will be Messrs. T. J. Burnes, president of the British Columbia Benevolent Society; W. H. Mason, secretary B. C. Benevolent Society; Joshua Davies, Dr. G. L. Milne, M.P.P.; W. H. Ellis and Dr. Quinlan.

Passenger List.

The following are the cabin passengers who left yesterday morning on the steamer Walla Walla for San Francisco: - Mrs. Dunsmuir and daughter, J. Savannah, J. T. Hawks, Mr. Butler, L. Liebman, W. Craft, D. Ross, Miss J. Morris and Miss Morris.

Bazaar and Concert.

The ladies of St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, have made the preliminary announcement of a bazaar and concert, to be held on Tuesday, April 14th, in aid of the building fund. Further particulars will appear in the course of a few days.

Routledge & Co.

The well known firm of Routledge & Co., real estate and financial brokers, Government street, have taken into partnership Mr. Jerome E. Church, formerly engaged in the commission business in this city. The firm will retain its old name, Routledge & Co. *

Good Dressers

Should examine Jackson's Irish serge, tweed and summer frieze suitings, and French pantings, before purchasing, as he is the only tailor in the city showing this particular line of goods. All well-dressed gentlemen, this summer, must have them. *

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Removed to 43 Fort Street.

George Morison, druggist, owing to the demolition of his old quarters has removed to 43 Fort street, where he will carry on his business. He invites his old friends to call on him as usual. Prescriptions carefully compounded. A choice stock of hair brushes, sponges, perfumes, and toilet articles just received from New York. *mh8-1m

One Chance in a Life Time.

Geo. H. Maynard has just received 813 pairs of sample shoes for the spring trade. The whole line will be put in with the discount sale which is still going on. Go and examine them for yourself. The prices are wonderful; but quick sales being the order of the day, he is determined that price shall not stand in the way. At 72 Yates street, opposite to the Poodle Dog. *

Great Improvements.

The new lessee and manager of the Club Theatre, Mr. John Cort, has his men at work, thoroughly overhauling and refitting that building, and making it ready for the grand re-opening. He does not contemplate running the same class of attractions that has formerly monopolized the Club, but will play popular bills at people's prices, recruiting the stock company weekly from the Seattle house.

Her First Trip.

The schooner May Belle, expressly built this season for the sealing, was towed to sea for the first time, yesterday, by the steamer Daisy. She carries a crew of 20, all told, including six experienced hunters, and no doubt Capt. Douglass will return with a full hold. Mr. and Mrs. Hambly, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Miss Jones, Mrs. Gilbert, and the Misses Peddle went out to Race Rocks with the Belle, and there bade her *bon voyage*.

The Erring Emily.

Emily Rosson is again missing from her home, and the police have been kindly requested to find and return her. This is a commission that they are becoming heartily tired of executing. Emily is about fifteen years old, and her runaway escapades number more than twenty. The police now believe that she is under the influence of some one, man or woman, whom she either madly loves or is terribly afraid of. They will investigate.

Sporting Memos.

The formation of the V. A. C. baseball club will be proceeded with, this evening, when a meeting for the purpose will be held in the club rooms.

On Thursday evening, the annual business meeting of the Island Wanderers' Cycling club will be held, for the purpose of electing officers and blocking out a programme for the season now open.

At Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton's office, the Victoria Jockey club holds its annual meeting to-night. The attendance of shareholders should be large.

Jennie and Jimmy.

Jimmy Chickens and his notorious better half await an audience with the police magistrate, in the now over-crowded cells. They fell into the clutches of Officer Abel, on Sunday morning, enjoying at the time the possession of a bottle of gin. Jennie was the custodian of the treasure, and she adopted a new and original method of concealing it that would have effectually destroyed the composure of any other man on the force but the sturdy representative of French gallantry. Jennie fought with accustomed spirit when arrested, and thereby amused a crowd of a couple of hundred.

Westminster Slate Co.

In a recent issue reference was made to the publish memorandum of association of the Westminster Slate company, limited, which has been formed to purchase and carry on the Jervis Inlet slate mine, at present owned and worked by H. V. Edmonds, J. A. Webster, C. E. Woods, T. F. Sinclair and H. F. Clinton. The capital stock of the company is fixed at $100,000 in $100 shares, with power to increase to $250,000. The company is to exist for fifty years, the trustees being Messrs. Henry V. Edmonds, A. G. Gamble and H. Finnes Clinton, all of the city of New Westminster, where the principal place of business of the company is to be established. The quarry is situated near the water of Jervis Inlet, thus making the cost of transport to market very light. The slate is of first-class quality, of a uniform blue color, without flaws or impure matter in it, splits easily and is said to cut much closer than the Bangor product. It takes holes without breaking or cracking, and by those who have seen the two is described as superior to that which was imported from the east for the Pandora Avenue Methodist church.

NOTICE.

Reserve your orders for Williams' B. C. Directory, 1892, which will far surpass all works heretofore attempted. Being a local industry we spend the money in the Province. R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

THE DRAMA.

Mr. Adderley and the Ladies and Gentlemen Amateurs in "False Friends."

"Henry VIII," "Virginius," and "Macbeth" the Strong Bill for Next Week.

An old friend in a new dress, the comedy drama "False Friends" proved to be, to those who witnessed its production at The Victoria last evening. It is "Queen's Evidence" rechristened and slightly improved. Such a play affords good opportunities for individual merit to come to the front. To the credit of the amateurs it may be said that they took advantage of all those opportunities. Who ever assigned the various characters in the cast did his work well; the only thing detracting from the thorough merit of the performance was that it lacked a little in movement. The individual parts were understood and well interpreted, but in acting to each other the ladies and gentlemen showed the natural hesitation of those not used to the business. This, however, can readily be forgiven, when the good work done by all is placed in the other side of the balance. Mr. Edgar Marvin, jun., as Sir Frederick Sydney, was a finished actor; his voice is always expressive, and it adapts itself well to every shade of emotion. Had Mr. Marvin as thorough mastery of the changing expressions of face and form as he has of voice, he would be indeed an artist. Mr. E. C. Carpenter made a good hero. He has an energetic, decided method of acting, and his voice, when the occasion demands, is full of passion and intensity. Matthew Thornton, not a pleasant character, nor one calculated to enlist the sympathies of the audience, fell to the lot of Mr. E. P. Whaley, who made all possible out of it. He could not be more highly praised than in the comment that he made Thornton, cordially detested by all. Mr. C. W. Rhodes and C. A. Lombard were heard and seen as Walter Wynford, a country magistrate, and Joe, the lock-keeper, respectively. Neither had much to do, but each performed all the work that fell to his share with a conscientious regard to character. Mr. Frederic Adderley supplied the comedy, in the person of Jonas Isaacs, the man with "an eye like an eagle," a keen appreciation of a joke, and no heart or conscience. Mrs W. W. Clarke shone very brightly as Kake Medland, the true and gentle, unfortunate, yet patient wife. Her meeting with her lost child, in the second act, when her blindness has come upon her, is full of pathos, and so is her renunciation of him, for his good. Mrs. Adderley did a great deal of good acting as Laura Sydney. She is easy, self-possessed and attractive on the stage. Though only eight years of age, Master Reginald Hayward was triumphant in the role of Little Arthur. From the moment the child walked upon the stage he held the hearts of the house. Free from embarrassment, he acted easily, did not require the help of any prompter, and covered himself with glory. To him justly belongs no small share of credit for the success of the entire performance. The play on the whole was decidedly interesting, and deserved even a better house than that which greeted it, upon its own merits. As it is, the amateurs will have quite a weighty purse to present to the three local charities for which the performance was given.

The forthcoming appearance of Frederick Warde and Mrs D. P. Bowers, at the Victoria, promises to be an event of more than usual importance, and it is with a great deal of pleasure that this forthcoming attraction is announced. Frederick Warde is acknowledged to be the leading tragedian of America, while Mrs. Bowers has occupied her honorable position for the past thirty years. The supporting company numbers 24 persons, each of whom has been carefully selected for his or her individual ability. The plays to be represented here are as follows: Monday, April 6, Shakespeare's historical tragedy of "Henry VIII.", with Frederick Warde as Cardinal Wolsey, and Mrs. Bowers as Queen Katherine. Tuesday, Sheridan Knowles' masterpiece "Virginius," a performance which Warde is unrivalled in. Wednesday, the engagement will terminate with Shakespeare's "Macbeth," with Mr Warde as Macbeth, and Mrs. Bowers as Lady Macbeth. The sale of seats opens Wednesday at Waitt's, and a large attendance, every performance, is predicted.

Don't Forget

That the talent secured for the Trades and Labor club concert, to-morrow night, in the Victoria is first-class; that the programme will in consequence be a good one; that the concert commences at eight o'clock sharp, with Mayor Grant in the chair.

Benchers Elected.

At a meeting of the Law Society of British Columbia, held yesterday afternoon, the following benchers were elected for 1891: Hon. A. N. Richards, J. Stuart Yates, D. M. Eberts, C. E. Pooley, and Thornton Fell, Victoria; E. A. Jenns, New Westminster; and L. G. McPhillips, Vancouver.

Alaska's Delegate.

Capt. James Carroll, Alaska's delegate to Washington, who was sent to tell the Government what the people of the territory need, is spending a few days at the Driard, with Mrs. Carroll. His movements in the East have been pretty thoroughly covered by the telegraphic correspondents, and so he has comparatively little to tell. He has succeeded in inducing the appointment of a commission to visit Alaska and report upon the legislation necessary for the territory's welfare; he has secured a mail service between Alaska and the Aleutian islands, and has interested Congress in the matter of making the necessary amendments to the territorial land laws.

Victoria Lacrosse Club.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse club was held, last night, at the rooms of Messrs. Hall & Lowe, where the reports of the secretary and the treasurer, for the past six months, were received and duly adopted. The election of the officers for 1891 was then proceeded with, with the following result: Hon. President, A. C. Flummerfelt; president, Foster Macgurn; 1st vice-president, A. A. Davidson; 2nd vice-president, J. A. Kenning; secretary, W. H. Cullin; Treasurer, W. G. Mackenzie; captain, A. E. Wade; committee, C. B. Lockhart, W. Clarke, S. Lowe, D. Spencer, Jr., G. Tite, W. Sprinkling, and D. W. Morrow.

Delegates to the Provincial association: J. A. Kenning, C. L. Cullin, R. W. Clarke, C. B. Lockhart, W. H. Cullin and W. G. Mackenzie.

Canada's favorite instrument is the Heintzman piano, a new shipment of which have just been received by the agents, M. W. Waitt & Co.

NEAPOLITAN CONVENTS.

Official Investigations Which Modify the Early Reports of Unspeakable Horrors.

The horrors of life in the two convents of Naples have recently formed the subject of animadversions by the anti-clerical journals in Naples. These reports coming to the knowledge of the procuratore del re have led to the determination to investigate the establishments in order to ascertain the foundation of the accusations.

"One of the convents," says the London Times' correspondent, "is known as the Thirty-three, though the number of the inmates has been reduced to twenty-nine, of whom only sixteen are nuns, the rest being rather servants; the other is called the Sepolte Vive—buried alive.

"In the former no irregularity was found beyond the concealment of their occupation of a building which belongs to the hospital for incurables, and which will be reclaimed for hospital uses so far as it is not necessary for the remaining members of the community. The quarters are spacious and even magnificent, and at the inspection nothing seemed to require interference beyond the appropriation of a part of the buildings to the needs of hospital service.

"With regard to the community known as the Sepolte Vive quite a different state of things existed. According to the official reports the nuns were considered as cut off from the world and from all intercourse with their friends, and were only known by their baptismal names, and until the judicial investigation takes place it will be impossible to ascertain who they are.

"There does not appear, however, any reason to suppose that any were immured against their will or that they desired to be liberated, but it is clear that some of the inmates have been admitted in violation of the law, which after a certain period forbade the reception of any more new members of any religious community. In one case a very beautiful woman was only twenty-nine years of age, and as the latest date at which, according to law, any reception of a nun in any convent in Italy could take place was 1866, excepting in that portion remaining under the Pope, where the date was 1870, she has apparently been received in violation of the law, which renders all ecclesiastical authorities subject to a criminal prosecution.

"In the Sepolte Vive the cells were found so nauseous from constant occupation and utter want of ventilation that the atmosphere is described by one of the visitors as sickening. The inmates do not appear to have been provided with any occupation beyond religious contemplation, and some of them are represented as reduced to a state of hebetude, so that it was doubtful if they could give an intelligible account of themselves or their former relations with the world. Their manner of life seems to have been ascetic in the extreme and as nearly as possible justifying their title, 'The Buried Alive.' Besides the nun's garb they wear vails, which are of close, heavy stuff, almost enough to impede the breath."

AN INTERESTING QUESTION.

Does Corresponding on the Typewriter Change the Style.

The Listener, of the Boston Transcript, after a good deal of observation, is quite sure that the typewriter is a bad thing for the literary style; but of course he could not pretend that the literary style of every author who uses it is injuriously affected by writing with a machine. The diction of certain writers might even be improved by it. The Listener is convinced that, as a general thing, the typewriter produces a sort of staccato, disconnected, jerky style; to change the metaphor, a fleshless and bony style, and awkward withal. What is written with the machine seldom has the ease and expressiveness that the same author's handwriting might have possessed.

The special word by word planning that goes with it, be it ever so slight and even unconscious, does get in the way of free expression, and there is a tendency in the writer to think out his sentences less thoroughly, and even to use stereotyped expressions, which fall in more conveniently with one's practice. In spite of all that may be said by operators about the process becoming "instinctive" after a time, it could not possibly become as completely instinctive as hand-writing is unless everybody wrote from childhood with the typewriter and nothing but the typewriter. And even if everybody did, it might require generations before the operation could become as instinctive with civilized peoples as handwriting is.

AN ANCIENT TIMEPIECE.

A Silver Watch That Had Laid There Over One Hundred Years.

A silver watch that appears to have been resting on the bottom of the Merrimac river, near Lawrence, Mass., for a century or two was found by Charles Blackwell recently, says the Jewelers' Weekly. Attached to the watch was a long, heavy chain, both ends of which were fast in the ring, but twelve inches above the fastening of one end the chain had been cut nearly in two.

As the chain is made of silver wire over an eighth of an inch thick it must have taken a heavy blow of a sharp instrument to divide it. The outside of the watch was once finely engraved, but on the side which lay uppermost the design can not be deciphered, as the action of the water has nearly smoothed the plate. The under side shows the engraving perfectly.

On the face of the watch under the hands, in small letters, is printed: "John Bowles, Horologer to his Majesty, 198 Threadneedle street, London." On the inside of the outer case is engraved: "Presented to Joshua Armstrong on his twenty-first birthday by his loving mother, Prudence Armstrong, April 10, 1620." The watch was found beside an old musket, which bore evidence of having been brok[illegible] a hand-to-hand struggle. W[illegible]se relics mark the scene [illegible] [illegible]rant or a tragedy can[illegible] They were fo[illegible] [illegible]h hot haunting gro[illegible]

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St. John's Church Schoolroom

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PROGRAMME:
PART I.

1. Chorus—"The Peasant's Wedding"....Choir
2. Song—"Polly"........ Mr. Laundy
3. Song........ Miss Rhodes
4. Blind Beggars—Musical Farce.. Mr. White Mr. C. W. Rhodes.
5. Song—"The Quaker"........ Mr. Munro
6. Song—"The New Kingdom (by request). Miss Twiss.

Refreshments.

PART II.

7. Conspirators Chorus—In Costume. By Gentlemen.
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SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

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Estate of Late Richard Hunter, City of Victoria.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on Tuesday, March 31, 1891, by the undersigned, the Executors of the Estate of Richard Hunter, late of the City of Victoria, Custom House Officer, deceased, for the purchase of the following property on the corner of Cook and Chatham Streets, City of Victoria, viz:—Lots, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Sub[illegible] Lot 17, on the official map of the City of Victoria, B. C. House and improvements thereon.

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HEALTHY HEBREWS.

Facts Concerning Their Methods of Butchering.

Their Strict Adherence to Sanitary Laws the Principal Reason for Their Not Eating the Flesh of Swine.

A Cincinnati reporter has been interviewing some of the Hebrew slaughter-houses of that city, and this is some of the talk he extracted: Said one proprietor: "We hang all our cattle up by the hind legs and then cut the throat. The Hebrews prefer this to the horrible butchering done by the average butcher. We object to causing unnecessary pain. As a rule our people buy of their own butchers. The habit, however, is growing less and less, and now it is only the very religious people who adhere to this rule.

"Immigrants are the same way. I keep one butcher who kills for no one but the Russian Hebrews. These people are very conscientious in this matter, and will eat nothing from my shop but what is killed by this man. Pork is eaten by plenty of our people. Of course, the laws that govern us in such things were made by Moses for health purposes alone. That was a good while ago. Nearly everybody eats pork now—many simply because they do not respect their religion. I know of one instance that happened only a few days ago of a young Hebrew who took home some quails that he had bought in market, but his wife would not cook them because they had been shot. One reason Hebrews are so healthy is that they pay attention to sanitary laws, and their health is the first consideration. They are good eaters and drinkers, though, and believe in enjoying life."

"How do methods of butchering in this country differ from those of Europe?"

"Not at all. The difference is in the cattle. Over forty per cent. of European meat is diseased. I have followed butchering in Germany, and have been in this country for thirty years, and I can honestly say that not two per cent. of American cattle are diseased. In Europe the stock are kept in tight stables in order to fatten them quickly. They do not know what it is to get pure air and fresh grass. Butchers there employ men who inflate the lungs of all cattle killed, and if the skin is not air-tight the meat is condemned and sold as condemned meat. Other persons buy it, but not the Hebrews. In the United States this method of examining the lungs was kept up for many years, but is seldom done now. The live-stock inspector is sufficient guard for our cattle. In our establishment, where we kill hundreds of cattle every day, we have found only three in the last five months that have been condemned. In Germany I have known cows killed and sold for eating purposes, if they had failed to drop their young. Many people who buy this meat know it, but they are too careless to care for it.

"I have never known of a Hebrew to die of consumption. Our children are taught to be very careful and to guard against cold by over-exercising and by drinking cold water or any such over-indulgences."

Said a prominent Hebrew: "For me to say that I am healthy because I do not eat pork would be ridiculous. I have never eaten pork, not because of religious scruples, but because of sanitary reasons. I consider the hog a horrid animal and my own sense revolts against eating its flesh. However, when Moses made the law against eating the flesh of swine he did it as a sanitary measure, and not as a religious one. There are plenty of Hebrews to-day who eat pork, and are perfectly healthy, despite that fact. Trichinæ are found in the meat of the hog, as are likewise the bacilli tuberculosis. Why, then, should we persist in eating that which, to say the least, is dangerous? If the bacilli are transmitted in the blood, it is suicide to put them into our own bodies. As a precautionary measure alone it is well not to eat pork. Orthodox Hebrews, however, abstain from eating pork from purely religious motives. The Hebrews, as a rule, have persisted in their regard for the dietary laws, and the result is an increased vitality, which is growing greater every day."

Commerce of the Amazon.

According to recent news from Brazil, says the New York Sun, there are now sixty steamers plying on the Amazon, nearly all of them belonging to British capitalists; and we learn that this commercial fleet will be greatly enlarged before the end of another year through British enterprise. Many of these steamers are of heavy tonnage, and are more stanchly built than those that ply on the Mississippi. They carry on business with the towns along the banks of the Amazon, and some of them traverse its main affluents, the Rio Negro and Rio Madeira, while others go so far up toward its navigable head-waters that there is now a probability of its soon becoming a highway for Peruvians bound for Europe. A steamer trip across the continent from the vicinity of the Andes mountains to any place at the embouchure of the Amazon, and a voyage from thence up the Atlantic through the West India islands to the port of New York, might take up two months of time, but would certainly give the traveler a spectacular panorama that could not be found elsewhere on the globe.

Queen Victoria's Maids.

Queen Victoria has five maids to assist at her toilet, viz.: three dressers and two wardrobe women. We are told also by high authority that the senior dresser, who has been many years with her Majesty, is especially charged with the task of conveying orders to different tradespeople—jewelers, drapers and dress-makers; one dresser and one wardrobe woman are in constant attendance on the Queen, taking alternate days. All this when the royal lady is well and in good spirits. At other times the maids are made to retire to the lower apartments and told to stay there until called for.

WHEN "BOB" BURDETTE CRIED.

A Faded Lithograph Brings Tender Memories.

In speaking of Robert I. Burdette, the Chicago Mail has the following touching scene from the great humorist's life, which recalls a story told me the other day by a young college friend attending school in an Indiana town. Said he:

"I was chairman of our lecture course committee last year. Burdette was billed to deliver a humorous lecture and the sale of seats was unusually large. The afternoon of the day of the lecture came and we had heard nothing from Burdette. While we were speculating concerning his whereabouts and the time he would arrive, a telegram was handed me. It was from Burdette and simply stated that it would be impossible for him to keep his appointment with us. We were sadly disappointed. It was too late to make a public announcement and we decided that the best thing to do was to say nothing until time for the lecture to begin and then make a statement to the audience. But within a half hour I received a second dispatch from the lecturer. It was as brief as its predecessor and simply said that he expected to arrive at seven o'clock and would fill his appointment.

"The lecture was a success. I had heard Burdette several times, and I never heard him when he did better work upon the platform.

"Afterward I visited him at his room in the hotel.

"'I suppose you were somewhat mystified by my first dispatch,' he remarked, 'weren't you?'

"'Oh, no,' I replied; 'I supposed you had missed connections or were sick.'

"'Well,' he said, 'you were wrong. I had to wait nearly an hour at that out-of-the-way station to make connections to get here. I entered the waiting room. There was no fire. It was cold and cheerless. I sat down upon a bench and tried to be as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. Suddenly my eye caught a lithograph pasted upon the opposite wall. It was a railway advertisement containing a picture of a woman's head. It bore a striking resemblance to my dead wife, I thought. The longer I gazed the plainer this likeness became. It seemed to me that my wife was looking at me right through that picture. I tried to shake off the feeling. I walked around the room and paced up and down the platform outside, but all to no purpose. I seemed to be fascinated by that lithograph and was drawn to it irresistibly. A thousand old tender memories came back to me, and I found myself crying like a child.

"'Suddenly I recalled my engagement to come here and lecture. I felt that I could not do it. I believed that it was utterly impossible for me to please an audience while I felt thus, and so I sent you a message saying I would not be here. But I had a good cry—my train came in—I picked up my grip and got aboard. At the next station I sent you a telegram telling you when I would arrive. And you know the rest."

AN ANCIENT PROBLEM SOLVED

Baron Von Muller and the Cure of Snake-Poisoning.

The Governor-General of India recently received a communication from Baron von Muller, an eminent scientific authority of Melbourne, announcing that he has discovered the real cause and effective cure of snake-poisoning.

Hitherto, says the London Standard, the mode in which the venom of serpents produced fatal effects has been a mystery. The elaborate series of experiments carried out by the Victorian savant have, he states, not only rendered it clear how the poison operated in producing death, but have pointed out a remedy which, when applied in time, will save the life of the patient.

According to Herr von Muller the venom of serpents does not destroy the tissue of the body, but has merely a dynamic effect, suspending the action of the motor and vasomotor nerve centers. This discovery at once indicated that the proper kind of antidote would be something that would "stimulate and increase the functional activity of these nerve centers."

The remedy is supplied by strychnine, which is directly antagonistic in its action to snake poison. Herr von Muller has applied strychnine upon a large number of persons bitten by tiger-snakes and other venomous serpents, and with invariable success.

The way in which he employs it is to insert ten or twenty minims of the drug under the skin of the patient, and repeat the operation every fifteen minutes until slight muscular spasms are produced, these being an unfailing sign that the patient is out of danger. Large doses of strychnine may be injected into the blood of a person who has been bitten without producing any injury until it has completely neutralized the effect of the snake poison.

The importance of this discovery, if confirmed, can hardly be overrated. In India, where twenty thousand persons are killed by poisonous serpents every year, Baron von Muller's communication has naturally been received with the deepest interest.

Patti's Big Music-Box.

One of the curiosities of that sumptuous palace in the Welsh mountains where Mme. Adelina Patti retires from time to time to rest after her triumphs, is a gigantic orchestrion, says a London paper. This wonderful piece of mechanism comprises in itself all the instruments of a grand orchestra, and with its aid the queen of song can rehearse any one of her roles. The orchestrion is the invention of a German. Just before Christmas something went wrong with the huge musical box, but the maker, happening to be in England, soon set it right again. It was the first ever constructed in this country.

Stalactite Caverns in Africa.

Near Tanga, in German East Africa, an important series of stalactite caverns has been lately discovered. They are in a system of Jurassic limestone and it is said the caverns surpass any similar ones in Europe, both in extent and size. Millions of bats seem to be the only present occupants of the interior.

A FLUTTER OF EXCITEMENT IN MONTREAL.

An Aged Citizen Surprises His Friends

Business Men and Citizens Generally Express Astonishment.

Unlooked for events in Montreal from time to time occur, which for a few days furnish food for conversation and newspaper articles for thousands of talkers and readers.

It can, however, be asserted with safety, that for years past no item of information has caused so much excitement, astonishment, and comment, as the letter published a few weeks ago, written by an aged citizen—a gentleman of high social standing, and one possessed of the most amiable qualities, and who is almost as well-known as Montreal's present popular mayor.

Mr. B. Hutchins, of the firm of B. Hutchins & Co., is well known in connection with his large business, as a Real Estate, Rental and Financial Agent. He is known by all classes interested in the buying and selling of city property in Montreal; and the citizens entrust to him their properties, knowing that they can always confide in his ripe, good judgment, strict integrity, and vast business experience.

Mr. Hutchins suffered periodically for fifty years with neuralgia in his head, and rheumatism in his arms. We can imagine the terrible tortures he must have endured for so many years; the weary, darksome nights he passed; and the long, tiresome days experienced, made up of pain and business. To add to intensity of suffering, Mr. Hutchins was afflicted with nervousness, and his memory was at times impaired.

We stand amazed when we calmly think of his sufferings; and cannot but admire his heroism and great tenacity of life.

But happier, better days were awaiting the aged martyr and hero. Providence was kind and mindful of him as the days rolled on, and after his fortitude and courage had been sufficiently tested, this same Providence directed his attention, to what proved to be to him the "Aqua Vitæ"—the "Water of Life."

Mr. Hutchins' faith, notwithstanding previous trials and failures with other remedies and treatment, was strong and bold enough to take hold of the remedy that had raised up in the past thousands from the deep and miry clay of despondency. Such faith is, indeed, well worthy of success in man or woman. As the out-come of this faith in a grand and life-giving preparation, what is the result to-day?

Mr. Hutchins' letter, which we now give, speaks volumes; it leads to a serious contemplation; it directs to the path of duty; it plainly points out that living fountain—that healing pool; those cleansing waters, from which all the young and old, the rich and poor, may drink and become new mortals. Mr. Hutchins says:

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Yours respectfully,
B. HUTCHINS.

The above are not the idle, boastful words of the young and foolish. They are not the gushings of one financially interested in a scheme for money-making, or notoriety; neither are they the words of a man who has been paid a price for the sake of booming an article of no intrinsic value. That great modern preparation, Paine's Celery Compound, requires no such efforts; and its proprietors will never allow spurious testimonials to be used or published, to entrap and deceive the unwary and suffering.

The words of the above letter are penned by a gentleman above reproach, and too well-known to Montrealers for probity and uprightness, to lend himself to deception and fraud.

Have you, reader, experienced any of the symptoms which for years threatened Mr. Hutchins' life? Have you a used-up feeling; a weary, tired brain; sleeplessness; a restless, disturbed mind; palpitating nerves; defective memory; a tiresome feeling when you get out of bed every morning? These troubles all lead to fearful consequences—terrible diseases. Neglect of them rapidly brings on disordered and softened brain; a broken down nervous system; morbidness; hysteria; paralysis; insanity, and exhaustion of nature. Is it not your earnest desire to avoid all these fearful ills which lead direct to death and the grave?

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It is requested that applications for collegers' vacancies be made as early as possible.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
25TH MARCH, 1891.

HIS HONOUR, the Lieutenant-Governor, has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a Vacation in the Supreme Court from Friday the 27th day of March, 1891, until Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1891, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleadings shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the trial of causes triable elsewhere than at Victoria.

3. These Rules may be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rules, 1891."

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
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NOTICE.

FRIDAY, the 27th day of March, and Monday, the 30th day of March, instant, being Statute Holidays, the Public Offices will be closed on those days.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
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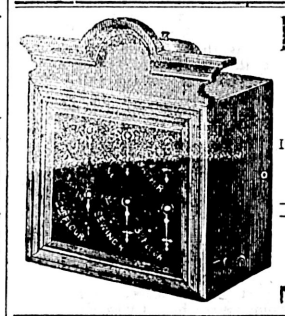
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NOTICES.

ESTIMATES
FOR 1891.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1891.

WHEREAS, the Council, as hereinafter mentioned, have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal Revenue of the year 1891, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed,

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to authorize by By-Law, the expenditure of the said Revenue in accordance with the said estimate,

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1891, for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed, or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All the expenditures hereunto incurred by the Council out of the Municipal Revenue for the said year are hereby confirmed.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Estimates By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of February, A.D. 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 14th day of February, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT,
[L. S.] Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

ESTIMATED REVENUE, 1891.

Cash on hand	$ 1,766	
Water Rents	45,000	
Fire Insurance Tax	800	
Pound Fees	500	
Real Estate Tax	125,000	
Trades Licenses	22,500	
Liquor	17,000	
Road Tax	5,000	
Dog Tax	350	
Police Court Fines	5,000	
Cemetery Fees	2,500	
T. Storey	101	
T. Russel	2,000	
Weighing Machine	350	
Sundry Items of Revenue	350	
		$235,417 00
Arrears of Taxes, Jan. 1st, '91		25,838 90
		$261,255 90

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1891.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
Horse hose reel or wagon	$ 700	
Driver for reel, 8 months, $60	480	
Horse feed	1,152	
Gas	700	
Shoeing horses	250	
Coal and wood	250	
Stationery, printing, etc	100	
Hydrants	1,000	
Repairs	500	
New boiler for Tiger engine	1,000	
Hardware, oil, lanterns, etc	375	
Harness, gum clothing, badges, etc	100	
Lumber and labor	100	
Telephones	216	
Insurance	70	
Exercise wagon	300	
Zinc, bluestone etc	300	
Medical attendance on horses	100	
Horse for reel and spare horse	450	
Chief Engineer, $110 per month	1,320	
Assistant Engineer, $30 per "	360	
3 Foremen, $20 per month	720	
2 Engineers, $80 per month	1,920	
3 Drivers, $20 per month	2,520	
1 Electrician and Telerman	840	
12 Call-men, $18 per month	3,672	
		$ 19,895 00
POLICE.		
Magistrate	$1,800	
Clerk of the court	480	
Superintendent	1,800	
Sergeant, No. 1	1,200	
Sergeant, Nos 2 and 3, at $90	2,160	
10 Constables at $75	9,000	
9 Constables, average $671-2	3,240	
Uniforms—23 officers and men	2,070	
Coal and gas	600	
Printing and stationery	300	
Telephone and telegrams	200	
Keep of prisoners	1,600	
Examination and passage lunatics	250	
Blankets, buckets, brooms, etc.	150	
Washing	50	
Inquests and funerals	300	
Interpreter	150	
Incidentals	250	
Renovating police court	500	
Secret service	1,000	
		$ 31,200 00
CHARGES.		
Treasurer	$2,000	
City Clerk	1,080	
Assistant Clerk	1,080	
Boy in office	300	
Auditor	1,000	
Assessor	1,800	
Caretaker	720	
Printing	1,500	
Advertising	2,000	
Sundries	3,520	
		$ 15,000 00
SURVEY EXPENSES.		
Surveyor	$1,800	
Assistant Surveyor	1,080	
Sundries	750	
		$ 3,630 00
BOARD OF HEALTH.		
Health Officer	720	
Sanitary Officer	1,080	
Men's wages and sundries	6,560	
		$ 8,360 00
CEMETERY.		
Keeper	$ 900	
Secretary	240	
Sundries	860	
		$ 2,000 00
PARK.		
Keeper	$ 780	
Keep of animals	450	
New work	1,770	
		$ 3,000 00
(Latter amount to be refunded if Loan By-Law is passed.)		
WATER WORKS.		
Commissioner	$ 1,800	
Collector	1,500	
Assistant Collector	900	
Caretaker at dam	720	
Engineer at pump	240	
Sinking fund	11,179	
Interest	22,825	
Sundries	5,836	
		$ 45,000 00
LIBRARY.		
Librarian	$ 900	
Assistant Librarian	360	
Sundries	1,240	
		$ 2,500 00
STREET LIGHTING.		
Wages	$5,000	
Coal	2,500	
Wire carbons	1,500	
Sundries	3,000	
		$ 12,000 00
Pound		1,220 00
Sinking funds and interest on all loans other than water works		29,173 78
Outstanding accounts		335 29
Government of B.C.		3,191 31
School tax		7,000 00
Legal expenses		2,000 00
Commission		7 0 00
Donations		1,500 00
General interest		5,000 00
Remuneration to Mayor and Aldermen		3,800 00
Water Works—$70,000 loan		2,355 84
Cemetery loan		370 00
Clock, and putting up same		5,000 00
Defining new city boundaries		1,500 00
Costs Colquitz water case		3,500 00
Furniture for city hall		1,500 00
Contingent fund		5,000 00
Advertising city in conjunction with Board of Trade		2,000 00
STREET SIDEWALKS.		
2 Foremen	$1,800	
1 Teamster	780	
Engineer for Jumbo	900	
Carpenter	1,500	
Assistant Carpenter	900	
Coal for Jumbo	750	
Feed for horses	750	
Rock crusher	750	
		$ 8,190 00
Balance available for general purposes		9 445 78
fe25		$235,417 00

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The best equipped FURNITURE FACTORY in the Province, most advantageously situated for shipping, on Laurel Point, suitable for any manufacturing purpose.
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NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between William Lyne, and John Lyne and George Evans, under the firm style of Lyne Bros., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Evans having retired from the above firm. Wm. Lyne and John Lyne will and do from this date assume all responsibilities and pay all debts due by the above firm, and receive all moneys due them.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1890.

(Signed.)
Soda Creek.
Witness: T. P. REED. } (Signed) GEORGE EVANS.
Witness: R. L. SHAW. } WILLIAM LYNE. JOHN LYNE.
ja23-3m

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Joseph H. Baker and Jerome E. Church, under the firm name of J. H. Baker & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will henceforth be carried on by the said Joseph H. Baker, who assumes all liabilities of the late firm and to whom must be paid all credits due to the said firm.

J. H. BAKER.
fe27 J. E. CHURCH.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE CHINESE FIRM OF SUN QUONG Yick, doing business at No. 45, Fisgard street, have, this day, dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Chin Ah Yow having deceased. The firm hereafter will consist of Chin King, who will carry on the business under the firm name of Sun Quong Yick Wing Kee.

SUN QUONG YICK WING KEE,
CHIN KING.
Witness—AH HIN.
Victoria, B. C., 16th March, 1891. mr17-1w

NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between William Croft and McClure Powers, in the Brown Jug Saloon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; Mr. Croft retires from the business; Mr. Powers assumes all liabilities and collects all debts accruing to the said firm.

W. CROFT.
M. POWERS.

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Thomas Watson Carter, have this day admitted William Fraser Tolmie into partnership in my business of a brewer. The business will be carried on under the new firm name of Carter & Tolmie. Thanking my past customers for their favors and soliciting for the new firm the trade of the public in general.

T. W. CARTER.
Victoria, 19th January, 1891. fe1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a Steam Railway and Passenger Ferry between the Port of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and the Port of Port Angeles, in the State of Washington, in the United States of America, and for all powers, rights and privileges incident and necessary to such works.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, the 7th day of March, A.D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
mr8-tf Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act continuing and extending the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company may construct its works; also to reduce the capital stock of the company and to authorize the building of branches of its railway on the South side of Fraser river to connect Liverpool and New Westminster with the termini of the company's railway at or near Canoe Pass and to Point Roberts Mole; and for other purposes.

YATES & JAY,
Applicants' Solicitors.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1891. ja18-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of Vegetable Gardening and Trader carried on under the name of Ting Lee, at 31 Fisguard street, Victoria, has been merged into the new firm of Ting Lee & Brothers; the three brothers comprising the firm being Low Wing Yueen, Low Ho Yuen and Low Wing Yueen. All liabilities of the old firm are as noted and will be paid by the new firm.

Victoria, B.C., dated 2nd February, 1891.
fe3 1m TING LEE & BROS.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from the City of Victoria to Beechy Bay, and to construct, maintain and operate a telegraph line in connection with the said railway, and for all necessary rights, powers and privileges.

CHARLES WILSON,
fe3-6w Solicitor for Applicants.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 31, 1891.
Sun rises......5:40 a.m. | Sun sets......6:28 p.m.
Moon rises—0:25 p.m.

Day of the year, 90th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—Jno Dillman, W B Ross, Mike Boren, C V. Nelson, Albert Pike, Lee Morse, Fred Brooks, D B Phillips, W H Hillier, Chas Warren, Fred Anderson and wife, Jos Bennett, S Gray, Jas Bell, D O'Brien, Miss Rattray.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—B J Cassidy, Geo Lewis, J S Barrett, L H Nerrins, E R Holsen, Geo Schwatz, W N Mears, G Bergman, P Hughes, H Griffiths, G J Frasier, J Markeet, W Fielding, W G Keen, W H Schrader, H Noble, G S Hanson, H Bellingham, Geo Dow, wife and daughter, T S Milligan and wife, W Bains, Mrs Glide, J F Fowl, L Bank, E Winston and wife, J W Hone, B F Bessly, J S Anderson, P Thompson, W H Pierce, A Bowles, C A Jones and wife, W Campbell, R T Byers, G C Clark, A McKinnon, Frank Ryan, T Ryan, W S Chenowith, P Matson, J Westman, E Bayliss and wife, M Cannon, Andrew Todock, Otto Scoggle, E Holsworth, E Morris, E S Johnston and wife, R McIntyre, S C Peer, R W McLeod, D McKinnon, Geo Downs, Miss Peer, Mrs McKay and daughter, D R Young, P Riddell, W H Stone.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound.—Brackman & Ker.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Turner, Beeton & Co, John Parker, Vaio & Brooks, Nat Elec T Co, Brackman & Kerr, W J Anderson, Henry Saunders, H T Read & Co, M Aspdin, J H Todd & Son.

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INWARDS.

Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" North Pacific	"	Port Townsend
" City of Kingston	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	" "
" Alice Blanchard	"	Port Angeles.
" Etta White	"	Vancouver.
" Isabel	"	Nanaimo.
" Mascotte	"	N. Westminster.
" Princess Louise	"	" "
Sch. Labrador	"	Vancouver.
" Lottie	"	Mud Bay.

OUTWARDS.

Islander	for	Vancouver.
North Pacific	"	Port Townsend.
City of Kingston	"	" "
Alice Blanchard	"	" "
Walla Walla	"	San Francisco
Etta White	"	Vancouver.
Mystery	"	Howe Sound.
Sch. May Belle	"	West Coast.

THE INBOUND FLEET.

From Acapulco—
Br. sp. Duke of Abercorn, seeking, 4 days.
From Cardiff—
Br. bk. Julie, Turner, B. & Co., 1'6 days.
Br. bk. Serica, Naval Yard, 50 days.
Br. sp. Blair Athole, Naval Yard, 18 days.
From Glasgow—
Br. sp. Morayshire, Bell, I. & P., 22 days.
From Liverpool—
Br. bk. Archer, R. P. Rithet & Co., 125 days.
Br. str. Empress of India, C.P.R., 50 days.
Br. bk. Ullock, berth.
Br. str. Empress of Japan, berth.
From London—
Br. bk. Martha Fisher, R. Ward & Co., 137 days.
Br. sp. Duke of Argyle, Bell, I. & P., 89 days.
Br. bk. Lebu, R. P. Rithet & Co., 89 days.
Br. bk. Wanlock, R. P. Rithet & Co., 89 days.
Br. bk. Deva, Turner, B. & Co., 89 days.
From Manila—
Br. bk. R. S. Besnard, Sugar Refinery, 89 days.
From Newport—
Br. bk. Lanarkshire, Naval Yard, 55 days.
From Shanghae—
Br. sp. Forest King, R. P. Rithet & Co., 51 days.
Regular steamers and small craft not included.

LOCAL.

Steamer Badger arrived, on Sunday, with a full cargo of coal from Nanaimo.

Steamer Daisy towed the schooner May Belle out to sea, yesterday.

Steamer Alice Blanchard arrived, yesterday, from Port Angeles and landed about tons of freight for Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver.

Steamer Rainbow will be ready for service in about two weeks.

Steamer Mystery leaves to-night for Howe Sound for a scow-load of lumber.

Steamer Mascotte arrived, Sunday morning, with a cargo of stone.

The new steamer which is being built at Mr. Steven's yard will be launched in about two weeks.

During the past week or so the steamer Princess Louise brought over from New Westminster a large, consisting principally of hay, cattle, dairy produce, etc.

Steamer Maude arrived, last night, with a cargo of coal from Nanaimo.

Steamer Danube leaves, to-morrow, for Port Simpson, as will be seen by advertisement. She will not visit Skidegate this trip.

H. B. Co.'s steamer Caledonia is now almost ready for sea. She is to have her trial trip Thursday.

Schooner Lottie came in from Boundary Bay, yesterday, with a large cargo of potatoes.

Steamer Etta White brought in a large tow of lumber from Moodyville, and cleared for Vancouver.

Schooner Annie C. Moore left for Behring's Sea, yesterday.

Steamer Islander went to the Outer Wharf, yesterday morning, and took on board a large quantity of freight for Vancouver, brought by the Umatilla, the vessels of the Pacific Coast Steamship company having ceased going to that port.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

TO THE EDITOR:—An anonymous note says that a man must be foolish who settles on forest land, knowing the cost of clearing and cultivating the same; that he had better go somewhere else, to the interior of the continent, for instance, where he can obtain unincumbered soil. This philosopher only looks at the question from the dollar point of view, and seems not to know how various are the tastes of human beings, and therefore does not take them into consideration. There are many whose passion it is to live near the sea; to listen to its music and watch the playful, rippling, laughing water full of life, ever changing, whether in a rage or good humor. They prefer the cool, invigorating breezes which make labor light and bearable; like the temperate climate, free as it is from malarious and other diseases, so common in those that have intensely hot summers and bitterly cold winter, labor at either season being irksome. They prefer the coast, where they can at any time of the year go out in ordinary clothing, without fear of becoming an icicle or a cinder, and further know that they will enjoy good health, live more pleasantly and for a longer period than in a hot place where the soil may be unencumbered with trees, but the atmosphere laden with the seeds of disease. They prefer the beautiful mountain scenery to the dull, flat, arid, monotonous, dispiriting prairie; and like to be near lakes where they may exercise the liking for fishing or boating, and the hills where they can enjoy a day's hunting in the proper season. These enjoyments at once please him and help to provide provisions, whilst he has at his door plenty of wood and water for cooking it, whether to roast, boil, broil or stew. They know that in such a country life is worth living, and further, that their children will grow up strong and healthy.

There are, again, those who love the forest—the gigantic trees—the music of the rustling branches and trembling leaves, the chattering birds and gambols of the nimble, cheerful squirrel. Others feel a pleasure in hewing these trees, removing them from their majestic position, and glory in making a homestead by dethroning these, what they term, usurpers. Year after year they go on, delighted at seeing their fields grow larger, their vines and crops more numerous, more valuable and more varied. Settlers look upon all these things and advantages as priceless blessings, to obtain which a little extra labor is of small moment. They find, too, their ability to live at very small cost, there being around them so many things necessary to existence, which they may take without let or hindrance. They are indeed the settlers', and they soon become independent. My anonymous friend will find these people to be very sensible indeed, seeing that they obtain what they require and suits their taste.

Vancouver Island most undoubtedly is one of the most beautiful and healthful places on the earth, whether we look at its own beauties or at the magnificent scenery of mountain or sea, to be seen therefrom. My anonymous friend will find that the wise will settle in this enchanting place, for there is something more in life than the mere chase for dollars. Why on earth is Anonymous himself here? A man and family, as soon as they have four or five acres of land cultivated, can and indeed do find plenty to eat and some for sale from those few acres, particularly with the aid of a cow and a few chickens. They live simply but comfortably, and only roughing it at first. Depend upon it, a man's labor is well and profitably used in clearing land for his own use and support. After a man has expended four or five hundred dollars' worth of labor, he is in the position of a man with a good business; his future is certain to improve year after year, provided he continue industrious—he must not faint by the way. It is indeed strange how little it takes to exist—most people have something to learn in this respect. I tell you Vancouver Island, Pacific Britain, will be rendered arable and the home of thousands; I see even now hundreds of fields which were once forest; every year seeing a greater number redeemed from the domineering woods. How much may have been the cost of cultivating this ground no one, not even the owner, knows; for no one keeps a record of the value or quantity of his labor. The settler lives well and comfortably. Does the ordinary human being do more? One thing is certain, the country is so much the richer for their labor—every cleared acre being worth yearly in produce sixty dollars to the country. Cultivate the million acres; they will yield sixty million dollars annually. Is it not worth while, then, to offer every inducement to people to come and produce? Give them fifty acres or more of bush land for nothing as soon as they can show that they have cleared and cultivated say four. To clear and cultivate four and build a hut will cost in labor four or five hundred dollars and the country will be richer by this much, and the four acres will produce two hundred and forty dollars more! What a trifle to the Government the income from the sale of land must be when compared with this. To charge for the land is penny wise and pound foolish. How much more profitable to the Government and country to have producers; the income of the Government would be vastly greater year after year from the produce than from the land. I tell you again and again, Vancouver Island can be made arable by settlers, provided the Government encourages settlement—look after settlers as a householder does for servants; show them the house—i. e. the land and house—and depend upon it, once settled they will remain and enlarge their boundaries. Oh, when will the Vancouver Island Railway be extended to the North? J.S.H.

HEREDITARY ORGANIC QUALITY.

Hereditary organic quality is the first, the basis, the most important condition of all the power of function and all happiness. This is congenial, and comes with life at birth. It depends mainly on the parents and their health, state of mind and body, and is of vast importance, not only to the family, but to the community and nation as well.

Children of nervous, weak, brain-tired, sleepless and dyspeptic parents will, to a great extent, show as they grow up many of the same conditions and troubles. How important, then, for parents to give this subject the consideration it so much deserves. It is the duty of every parent to consider carefully his or her condition, and to strengthen the weak points wherever found. Fathers and mothers are often nervous and weak; at times they experience a used-up feeling; they are listless, morose, and often morbid feelings prevail. All these unpleasant and dangerous symptoms can be eradicated by the use of that great health-giver, Paine's Celery Compound. It will give parents what they most delight to see in their children—a robust constitution, vigor, digestive power, brightness and energy. Secure these characteristics and blessings, and your offspring will be blessed in the same way.

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THOROUGHBRED STALLION

"KISBER"

will make the season of 1891 at the Victoria Jockey Club Race Track, Victoria.

Kisber by imp. Billet (sire of Volturno, Miss Woodford—2 mile heats, 3-33, 3-31½, best on record—Lizzie S. Raceland, etc.) by Voltigeur (winner of Derby and St. Leger) and sire of Vedette (winner of 2000 guineas), sire of Gardevisure (winner of Cambridgeshire), Speculum (winner of City and Suburban), Galopin (winner of Derby and sire of Donovan, St. Simon, Galliard, King Galop, etc.) out of Miss Knight by imp Knight of St George (winner of St. Leger), by Irish Birdcatcher, second dam Evelyn, by American Eclipse (sire of Medoc, Zenith, Lady Relief, Gano Goliah, Mungo, Floranthe, Counterploi, Monmouth Eclipse, etc.) 3rd dam Hanna Maree by Gohanna. Further see Bruce's Stud Book, or apply to the undersigned.

DESCRIPTION.

Kisber is a handsome brown bay, 15.3½ hands high—a well-formed and finely finished horse, with plenty of bone and excellent action, possessing a perfect temper, intelligent, level-headed and game. Backed with three crosses of stout Whalebone blood through Sir Hercules and Touchstone. An analysis of his blood lines shows not a single cross not noted for speed and endurance.

TERMS FOR 1891:

$35 for the season, payable at time of service, with privilege of return in season 1892 in event of mare not proving in foal and not having changed owners.

KISBER STAKES—OWNER'S OFFER.

A stake of $300, with $10 entrance fee to be added to stake (upon condition that 25 mares be bred to Kisber on above terms this season (to be run for in 1894—open to 2-year olds, the get of Kisber—stake divided, 70% to 1st, 30% to 2nd horse—5 furlong dash—weight and date of race announced later.

NOTE—The winner of any Stallion Produce 2-Year Old Stake is not barred from the Queen's Plate and Derby.

For Tabulated Pedigree and all further particulars apply Victoria Jockey Club Race Track, or address,

WILLIAM READ, Drawer 18, Victoria.

mar.21-1mo.

The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion

CHRISTMAS

12253.

Christmas is a Bay Stallion, height 15½ hands; weight, 1,050 lbs., and was bred at Leland Stanford's Farm, California. Will make the season at the Victoria Jockey Club Race track, Victoria, B. C., commencing March 16th and ending July 1st, 1891.

TERMS:

Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for the season, (due at time of service) with privilege of return in 1892 if mare proves not in foal, and has not changed hands.

The horse is in competent and reliable hands. All precautions will be taken, but no responsibility assumed against accidents.

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The owner of Christmas offers a purse of $250.00, to be known as the Christmas Stake to be competed for in the Fall of 1894, by colts (the get of Christmas), the winner to make a mile inside of three minutes; provided 25 mares are served during this season.

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NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

NOTICE—Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act empowering the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to take and use lands requisite for carrying on the telegraph business authorized by its charter, and assimilate its powers in other respects to those Electric Companies incorporated under "The Telegraph Companies Act." de12-9t

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TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH, READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH, READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	Miles f'm Victoria	STATIONS.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	GOING SOUTH, READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH, READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58
" 8.01	" 2.34	1	RUSSEL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.34	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'K	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.31 / Ar 8.25	" 2.14
Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10 A	De 59 P.M

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E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Ticket Agent, 82 Gov't St., cor. Bastion, Victoria,

A. D. CHARLTON, Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt., 121 First st., corner Washington, Portland, Or. feb11

NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1725, 1726 and part of Lot 182 E, Victoria City; and the East half of Suburban Lot 52, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to hereditaments will be issued to Carlo Bossi on the 7th day of May, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th February, 1891. mr1-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 41 and 42, Block E, Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above Lots will be issued to Richard H. McKay, on the 6th day of June, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 5th December, 1890. mr6-3m

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS indebted to the late firm of John Weiler, prior to January 1st, are hereby requested to call and settle their account at once at the office of Weiler Bros.
Victoria, Feb. 20, 1891. fe22-12t

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Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Fridays at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on or about April 7th.

Bute Inlet Route:

Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 p.m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1891.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $150,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the 31st day of December, 1891, out of the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of February, 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 11th day of February, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
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PORT ANGELES.

We have a choice list of Real Estate in this rising city. Port Angeles has its Electric Light, Waterworks, and Custom House, and it is expected that the PORT ANGELES SOUTHERN, connecting this city with the transcontinental lines, will commence construction within 60 days. Invest now before the rise.

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The Colonist.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1891.

PASSENGERS.

Per Princess Louise from New Westminster—Mrs French, Mr and Mrs G Watson, Mr and Mrs J R Lewis, A Heathorn, C Semlin, M P P, [illegible] Brown, M P P, C B Sword, M P P, S Tingley, C A Riddie, E A Young, T Brown, A [illegible]ettnell, H Troup, M Foster, Mrs Capt Gray-[illegible] J Sparks, J Patterson, J P Howse, E H [illegible], R F C rope, E S Schooley, J Watson, [illegible]lens.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Westminster. Lenz & Leiser, McPhee Bros, W Boyd, [illegible]eon, Dom Ex Co, B C Cattle Co S[illegible]own Bros, R P Rithet & Co, Brack[illegible]er, G Tollick, R A Cunningham.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

[The] funeral of the late Thomas Davis took [place] yesterday.

[Gl]oves and cutlery at Cheapside. *

[Br]eeding and other cages at R. A. Brown [& C]o's, Douglas street. *

Mr. J. Carpenter intends building a row [of] cabins on Store street.

Owing to threatening weather the band did not play at the hill on Sunday.

The Lyceum is the best public hall in the city for concerts, meetings, etc. *

Carpenters' and Gardening Tools at Cheapside. *

The contractor for the new St. Saviour's church is rushing the new building along.

The sewerage work at Clover Point will prevent the use of the targets there this year.

180 pieces of John Crossley & Sons celebrated Tapestry and Brussels Carpets; also large line of Hearth Rugs just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

For spring medicine use Beggs Blood Purifier, 100 doses for one dollar, at Cochrane & Munn's. 1m

Thomas, the light-weight wrestler, is training here, for his match with Stewart, of Nanaimo.

A party of ladies and gentlemen will drive out to the Tolmie school to enjoy the social there this evening.

The next rehearsal of the Sable Serenaders will take place in the Victoria on Thursday evening.

A large assortment of bird cages just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s 80 Douglas street. *

Madras Curtains and others in great variety, and lowest prices, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The City of Kingston brought in last night seven full car-loads of cargo, one of blankets, two of sheep, two of flour and two of wheat.

Mr. Katsow yesterday shipped to Messrs. J. & A. Boscowitz, New York, a consignment of bear, beaver, and seal skins, valued at $2,661.

For shaving materials, etc., go to Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

London Hospital Cough Cure is the sovereign remedy for coughs and colds. Cochrane & Munn, druggists. 1m

Parties who have occasion to pass the corner of Fort and Quadra streets frequently are swearing vengeance against a vicious little cur that lives in that vicinity.

The Sons of England, Alexandra Lodge, hold a meeting this evening in the White Rose Degree, their regular gathering taking place to-morrow night. Their by-laws have been transmitted to and approved by Grand Lodge.

Garden or chicken fencing, four feet high, at 18 cents a yard, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

A nice line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

Mr. Gabriel, of Beachy street, who was injured by a fall from a scaffolding while painting in the Bank of B. C., last week, is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Dr. J. D. Helmcken is attending him, and he fears that the spine is seriously affected.

For sale—Cottage and lot on Boyd street, James Bay. $1,000, one-half cash. Apply Routledge & Company, Real Estate Brokers, Government street. 1w

See the 300-candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street. *

The entertainment to be given to-morrow evening in St. John's Church school room is a very choice one, and will be taken part in by Miss Beeton and many of the leading amateurs. Some of the pieces on the programme are standards of excellence, and the whole will be under the direction of Mrs. Rhodes.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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SCIENTIFICALLY CAPTURED.

Mr. Herbert Stanton Proves One Too Many For an Amateur Burglar.

Mr. Herbert Stanton, the Lieut.-Governor's private secretary, is the hero of a really exciting adventure. He has met, surrounded, and handed over to the custody of the police a genuine burglar, with stolen coin in his pocket to strengthen the clear case against him. The plucky capture was the burden of street gossip everywhere, yesterday, and, as a result, Mr. Stanton has had more praise heaped upon his head than his modesty will allow him to enjoy.

The story is not a long one. Going home at about three o'clock, Sunday morning, Mr. Stanton saw, as he approached Carey Castle, a light moving in the rooms on the ground floor. He at once stole quietly to a room and investigated. Within, was a man of middle age, an entire stranger to him, and, evidently bent on burglary, from the fact that he had removed his shoes and also his coat. Grasping the situation at once, Mr. Stanton as quietly withdrew from the window, and posted with all speed to the nearest neighbor, Mr. Keefer's, with the intention of telephoning for the police. He soon gained access to the telephone, but, unfortunately for his plan, the central office would not respond—the operator probably being asleep.

Not wishing to let his man escape, Mr. Stanton negotiated the loan of a revolver with Mr. Keefer, and thus armed, determined to capture the burglar himself. He awoke the gardner and coachman, who live in quarters some little distance from Government House, and leaving them on guard at the door, crept silently into the house, revolver in hand. He could hear the intruder coming along the passage, and so he waited, and confronting him suddenly with his weapon, ordered "hands up." Taken completely by surprise the burglar promptly obeyed the command, but at the same time blew out the light. To scare him and to have a little light on the subject as well, Mr. Stanton fired a shot at the floor. Then as his burglarship attempted to slide past him to liberty, he closed with him and a wrestling match ensued, which differed very much from the majority of professional matches, inasmuch as it was no fake. The private secretary soon found himself on top, and by this time the men left at the door were also on the spot. The captive was tied up and the police were communicated with by telephone, the Central this time responding. In a little while officers drove up in a hack, and the rope was replaced by the handcuffs.

On being searched at police headquarters, a spade guinea, the property of the Governor, was found in the prisoner's pocket, and it was not denied that it had been taken from one of the drawers in the castle. John Stuart was the name entered in the charge book, and the prisoner made no attempt to deny that it was the true one. He is well-known in town, and would be one of the last men in the world one would connect with a burglary. He came here from Ontario some years ago, and for eighteen months was employed at the Colonial hotel by Mr. Thomas Tugwell. Then he joined the Y. M. C. A., and secured work at his trade—that of a cabinet-maker. Lately he has been drinking heavily. He found no difficulty in gaining an entrance to Government House, as the windows were but insecurely fastened. It is believed that he will make a statement at the police court examination, this morning, and plead guilty when put upon his trial.

PERSONAL.

A. Easson, of Nanaimo, is in town.

A. G. Boggs, of Vancouver, is in town.

J. Savannah has gone to San Francisco.

D. Ross has returned to San Francisco.

R. J. Skinner, of Vancouver, is in town.

P. A. Paulson, of Tacoma, is at the Driard.

[?] J. Cassidy and W. N. Myers are in town.

Mrs. and Miss Dunsmuir went south yesterday.

Marshal Bray, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Oriental.

Captain H. Lloyd, of Port Townsend, is at the Oriental.

T. G. Rayner returned last night from a trip to Puget Sound.

P. and H. H. Schrader, of Seattle, are guests at the Clarence.

Captain John Irving returned from San Francisco by the last steamer.

Geo. Kennedy, proprietor of the Wellington hotel, is in this city on business.

A. G. Gamble, of New Westminster, and wife, left by the Islander this morning.

Capt. J. G. Cox, of E. B. Marvin & Co., is on the west coast with the Alert.

Rev'd J. M. McLeod left for his home in Vancouver this morning, on the Islander.

C. Semlin, J. Brown and C. B. Sword, M. P. Ps., arrived last night by the steamer Princess Louise.

Mrs. C. A. Lombard has resigned her position as organist of St. John's church. She will be greatly missed.

R. J. Butler, of the Post Office staff, left yesterday for San Francisco, where he will spend a three weeks' vacation.

Rev. John Sarkis, (Ben Israel), who was lecturing in Nanaimo last night, was recalled to Vancouver by the serious illness of his wife.

Ald. J. W. Horne, M. P. P., of Vancouver, returned from Green River Hot Springs, Washington, last evening, considerably improved in health. He strongly endorses the Springs.

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Most of these lines can only be had from us; if we can't suit you we don't want to force you to buy unless you see what you want.

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LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH, HUNTING case, double engraved rim, and engraved case; chain attached; owner's name is engraved in full on back of case. Reward on returning to this office. mr26-tf

LOST—ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON ON the race track, Beacon Hill Park, a pair of gold eye glasses. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office. mr29

Canada's favorite instrument is the Heintzman piano, a new shipment of which have just been received by the agents, M. W. Waitt & Co. *

Sample copies of the Onward and Upward magazine, edited by the Countess of Aberdeen, had from T. N. Hibben & Co. *

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An energetic, trustworthy [illegible] Central B[illegible] at the [illegible] Store, 45 Govern[ment] [illegible]

Webster's [illegible] the close of 1890 [illegible] [Interna]tional D[ictionary] [illegible] for [illegible] & Co. [illegible] ued at [illegible] Hibben *

JOHN DOHERTY, [illegible] Yards, etc., cl[illegible] [D]oughty, cor. B[illegible] & Co.'s, Fort [illegible] Yates and Dor[illegible] [illegible] Woo[illegible] [illegible]NGER. Mr. G[illegible] [illegible]s, Fell [illegible] Dunn's, [illegible]

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The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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SPENCER'S ARCADE.

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TO-DAY.

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MR. H. C. HEATH, Teacher of the Autoharp, can be found at the DRIARD HOUSE this week, from 5 to 8 p.m. A new supply of the latest improved Autoharps on hand. Also samples of cheap, inferior instruments to compare with the genuine. The professor teaches anyone to play before they purchase. Tuning and lessons at residence when requested. mr21-3-eod

NEW MILLINERY.

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wishes to inform the Ladies of Victoria that she has secured the services of Mrs. Hall, late of Lansdown House, and after Monday, the 30th of March, will be pleased to see all who may favor her with a call.

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150 Government St., near John[son]

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WANTS.

WANTED—A NURSE GIRL WITH S[OME] experience; good wages will be [paid]. Apply to Mrs. Crossdaile, Pemberton roa[d]. mr29-3t

WANTED—A partner in a business wi[th] opposition, but takes two propriet[ors to] run it. Applicant must be prepared to [put in] one thousand dollars. Applications s[trictly] confidential. Address "Bonanza," Co[lonist] office. mr2[illegible]

WANTED—An accountant; office ho[urs 9] to 5; salary $40 to $60 per mon[th, ac]cording to capability. Address, stating e[xperi]ence and references, "A. B. C.," Co[lonist] office.

WANTED—To rent, a type writing ma[chine]. Apply by letter to "B," this office. mr20-[illegible]t

WANTED—A young girl to do light work in a family of two. Apply [illegible] Blanchard Avenue. mr[illegible]

WANTED—A Nurse Girl. Apply at [illegible] Scoresby St.

WANTED—A reliable person to act as representative of a corporation w[ith] paid up capital of $[illegible],000, in the sale, th[rough] sub-agents and solicitors, of Instalment [Sav]ings Bonds. A desirable and life long po[sition] to the right person. Address—Mutual I[nvest]ment Co., Eastman Block, Minneapolis, [Minn.] mh18-6t

WANTED—A man as shepherd and g[eneral] work man. Apply by letter to [illegible] grave, Cowichan. mr[illegible]

WANTED—Board and Lodgings in a [private] family; Scotch preferred; in out[skirts] of town; terms must be moderate. Appl[y] Colonist office. mr[illegible]

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at 4c. [per lb.] at the Colonist office.

AGENTS WANTED in every city, tow[n and] village in the Dominion, to ha[ndle the] best selling book in the market—"Jam[eson's] Story of the Rear Column,"—from his dia[ries and] letters. Territory allotted. Outfit only [illegible] First in the field reaps the harvest. Rose [Publishing] Co., Toronto, Ont. mr1-tt

TEACHER WANT[ED]

A MALE TEACHER FOR METCH[OSIN] Public School. Salary, $50 per mon[th]. Apply to T. G. STOTHAR[D], mr22-1w Sec. Board of Trust[ees].

INFORMATION WANTE[D]

CONCERNING the whereabouts of Abr[aham] English, a plumber by trade. Whe[n last] heard from was in Nanaimo (about [illegible] ago.) Any information concerning him w[ill be] thankfully received by his brother, [illegible] English, Missoula, Montana, U. S. m[illegible]

TENDERS are called for by the unders[igned] for the purchase of a new two story [house] and lot on Bay street, having a frontage [on] harbor of seventy-six feet, 120 feet deep, [and] seventy-six feet frontage on Bay street, [until] noon of April 4th, 1891. Highest or any t[ender] not necessarily accepted. JAMES BLAN[illegible] Bay st. Victoria West. fe[illegible]

Assignment for Benefit of Credi[tors]

RE RICHARD KEELER.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an I[ndent]ure dated and executed on the 26th [day of] March, 1891, and made between Richard [Keel]er, of Esquimalt, grocer, of the first part, [and] Jacob Hunter Todd, of the City of Vic[toria,] merchant, and Henry Saunders of the [same] place, provision merchant, of the second [part,] the said Richard Keeler did grant, conve[y and] assign all his real and personal prope[rty in] British Columbia, except as therein menti[oned,] unto the said Jacob Hunter Todd and [Henry] Saunders, upon trust for the benefit o[f the] creditors of the said Richard Keeler.

Dated 28th March, 1891.

CHARLES E. POOLEY, Solicitor for the Trust[ees].

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NOTICE OF REMOVA[L]

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to give [notice] that he has removed to No. 63 G[overn]ment st., two doors north from his late [stand]. JOHN J. AUSTIN, P. O. Box 50. Office, 63 Governmen[t St.] mr1-1m

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